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POPE PLEADS  
FOR PEACE



His Holiness Pope Pius yesterday made a renewed plea for peace, at the same time warning against the menace of Communism to the world.

IRISH  
BUDGET  
SURPLUS

McENTEE REDUCES  
TAXATION

SOUNDS NOTE  
OF OPTIMISM

(Special To "Telegraph")

Dublin, May 12. More joy would be found in the Book of Lamentations than in the Budget, declared the Finance Minister, Mr. Sean McEntee in introducing the Free State Budget in the Dail.

Nevertheless, the Minister struck a note of distinct optimism. He referred to the general economic improvement in Ireland and said there had been no drying up of revenue, no failure of the income tax, and no important borrowing.

Announcing a surplus of over £300,000, Mr. McEntee said not only would there be no new taxation, but remissions would be given in various various directions. These would include a furthering a pound off sugar, reduction of the tax on lower-priced cinema seats, the abolition of the cattle and sheep levies, as well as of the tax on wool and wool waste, and increased allowances for children in respect of income tax.—Reuter Special.

Locarno Group  
In Session

AWAITING GERMAN  
REPLY TO NOTE

London, May 12. This afternoon there was a meeting of the Powers adhering to the Locarno Treaty, at which Mr. Anthony Eden, M. Paul Boncour and M. van Zeeland were present.

A communiqué states that the representatives of the three Governments, while emphasising their interest in having the matters undertaken, led to a result as soon as possible, were obliged, in view of the fact that the British enquiry for elucidation of a certain number of points in the German Government's memorandum had not been completed, to postpone further consideration to another meeting.

The communiqué adds that the representatives considered that as soon as the German reply has been received, other Locarno Powers should without delay have an exchange of views.—British Wireless.

TREATY SENT  
TO SENATE

COMMITTEE REVIEWS  
ACCORD TO-DAY

Washington, May 12.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has sent the London Naval Treaty, approved by Britain, France and the United States at the last naval conference, to the Senate, where ratification is expected shortly.

The Foreign Relations Committee has arranged for hearings of the Treaty Bill to begin on May 13.—Reuter.

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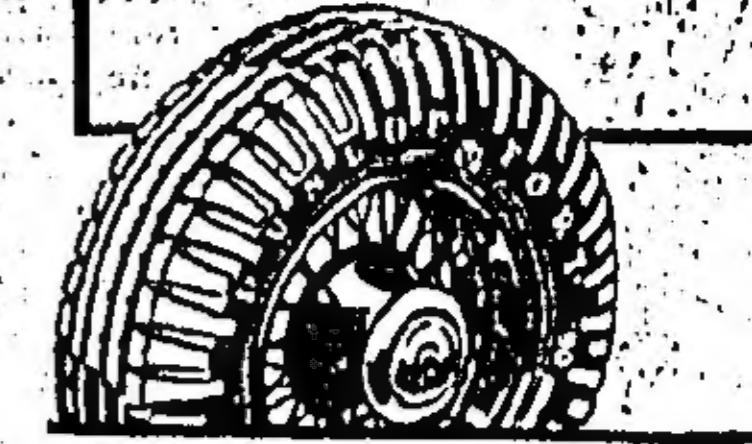
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INQUIRY

London, May 12. The investigation into the alleged leakage in Budget information was devoted mainly to-day to the statement of Sir Maurice Hankey, on Cabinet practice. He is Secretary to the Cabinet.

He said the Cabinet normally received four or five days' notice of Budget decisions, but this year, in consequence of the Easter period, they were informed of the Budget proposals on April 9. For reasons of secrecy the members of Cabinet took no notes during the discussion of such business.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for Colonies, whose name has been linked with the investigation because of the connection of his son, Mr. Leslie Thomas, with insurance transactions against losses resulting from the Budget, will attend the tribunal Thursday.

Mr. Alfred Bates, another of those involved in these transactions, gave evidence this afternoon. He described himself as the founder of an old-established Fleet Street advertising agency largely engaged in work for book-makers and race courses, and declared he sold £75,000 worth of gilt-edged securities in the first quarter of 1936, in view of the internal and international outlook.

LOOKED FOR HIGHER TAXES

He had concluded that the cost of new armaments would involve an increase in taxation and consequently he took out insurance.

Notwithstanding the advice of Mr. Leslie Thomas, on April 14, against selling more securities, Mr. Bates insisted on selling and instructed Mr. Thomas to take out the insurance previously mentioned.

The hearing was adjourned at this stage and Mr. Bates will continue to give evidence to-morrow, after Sir Warren Fisher and Mr. Bates' woman secretary have been heard.

Earlier in the day, the financier, Mr. Edmund Waterlow, told how as a result of a conversation with the secretary of Mr. Bates' company he took out insurance, on which he paid a premium of £500.

Other cases of insurance being taken out to guard against increased taxes were mentioned by the Attorney-General.—Reuter.

LEMKE  
ATTACKS  
CRITICS

DENIES HIS BILL  
INFLATIONARY

FINAL VOTE  
TO-DAY?

Washington, May 12. During to-day's debate on the Frazier-Lemke Bill in the House of Representatives, Mr. William Lemke, Republican of North Dakota, and co-author of the Bill, denounced the Farm Credit Administration for trying to unfairly defeat the Bill through a written statement.

Representative Lemke defended the Bill, saying: "The Bill is not inflationary. It simply extends the powers to issue currency to the Federal Land Banks, which powers the Federal Reserve Banks now have. It will save 2,000,000 farm homes from foreclosure."

The final vote on the bill is expected late in Wednesday's or early in Thursday's sitting.

It was first time in living memory of observers that an executive branch had submitted written propaganda in a legislative battle, and Mr. Lemke. The statement said that the Bill would benefit 16 per cent of the farmers, injure the remainder, force inflation and possibly ruin the existing Federal Land Bank system.

Further, it defended the present farm loan policy as being equitable to all farmers.—United Press.

PLANE FOR NETHERLANDS

Baltimore, May 12. It is learned on good authority that construction for the Netherlands Government of thirteen bombing planes, costing £300,000, has been commenced at the Glenn L. Martin factory here.—Reuter.

## ITALY ABANDONING LEAGUE SEAT?

## GRAVE DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE ANTICIPATED

### GENEVA AGAIN DELAYS ACTION IN ETHIOPIAN IMBROGLIO

ROMÉ, MAY 12. POLITICAL CIRCLES TO-DAY FORESAW GRAVE DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF ITALY ENTIRELY ABANDONING THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, AFTER SIGNOR BENITO MUSSOLINI HAD ORDERED HIS DELEGATION, HEADED BY BARON ALOISI, TO LEAVE GENEVA.

OFFICIALS DECLINED TO COMMENT ON BARON ALOISI'S DEPARTURE.

HOWEVER, OBSERVERS PREDICTED THAT THE ITALIAN DICTATOR HAD INAUGURATED A NEW, DRASIC ITALIAN FOREIGN POLICY WHEN HE INSISTED THAT THE LEAGUE KEEPS ITS HANDS OFF ETHIOPIA.

THERE IS SPECULATION AS TO WHETHER SIGNOR MUSSOLINI WILL MAKE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ON THURSDAY WHEN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES MEETS TO RATIFY THE ANNEXATION OF ETHIOPIA.—UNITED PRESS.

COUNCIL'S DECISION

Geneva, May 12. The League of Nations Council met privately at 5.10 p.m. to-day and publicly at 5.20 p.m. and at this second session adopted a resolution that "in view of Italy's grave decision" the time would seem opportune to abandon discussions for the present "to permit the Council members to envisage the situation in all its aspects."

It is indicated that sanctions will continue unchanged until the Council's mid-June session.

The Argentine Government's representative has accepted the resolution with reservations regarding the continued delay in dealing with the Italo-Ethiopian situation.

Ecuador made reservations on the section of the resolution in which it was stated there was no reason for modifying sanctions.

Chile abstained from voting.

Will Not Participate

Italian circles here say that henceforth Italy will refrain from active participation in League of Nations affairs.

Confronted with Italy's refusal to co-operate in European affairs, Britain, France and Belgium—the remaining Lemke powers—have postponed until June further consideration of the Rhineland problem, which arose over Germany's reoccupation of the demilitarized zone.

United Press.

Empire Proclaimed

London, May 12. Signor Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, visited the Foreign Office to-day and formally notified Great Britain of Signor Mussolini's proclamation of a Roman Empire in Ethiopia.

He handed the text of Italy's royal decree to the assistant Under-Secretary, Sir Lancelot Oliphant.

It is understood the Italian communication, reserving the British attitude, and implicitly withholding recognition of Italy's annexation of Ethiopia.—United Press.

Notified Of Annexation

Washington, May 12. The Italian Ambassador, Signor Augusto Rossi, called on the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to-day, and formally notified the United States Government of Italy's annexation of Ethiopia.

It is understood that he neither requested nor received an expression of the United States Government's attitude.—Reuter.

Orders From Rome

Rome, May 12. It is learned in authoritative circles that the order for the Italian delegation to leave Geneva was given from Rome "in consequence of developments of the last few days."

The statement was made in reply to a question by Mr. Garro Jones, Labour M.P. for Aberdeen.

Mr. Baldwin added that the Ethiopian Minister in London is being recognised as an accredited representative, deriving his authority from the Emperor.—Reuter.

The League Council's decision to

## CONSUL TO STAY IN ETHIOPIA

### INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON

### BALDWIN'S STATEMENT

London, May 12. Notwithstanding Marshal Badoglio's notification to the Foreign Legations in Addis Ababa that their diplomatic representatives no longer serve any useful purpose, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, informed the House of Commons to-day that Sir Sidney Barton, the British Minister, had been instructed to proceed on the basis that the Italian military authorities shall be accorded the recognition to which an Army of Occupation in enemy territory is entitled under the principles of International law.

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## MONETARY ACCORD REACHED

## SINO-AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING

## TERMS KNOWN TO-DAY?

Washington, May 12. The disclosure of the terms of the Sino-American monetary agreement may come to-morrow, it was learned here to-day.

But whether or not the complete agreement will be published depends upon the attitude of the Chinese Government.

The Chinese delegation to Washington, headed by the Ambassador, Mr. Henry Sze, called on Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury this morning presumably to put the finishing touches to the agreement.

This afternoon the delegates will be received by President Franklin Roosevelt. This formality is regarded as an indication that negotiations have definitely been concluded.—Reuter.

## CHARGES AROUSE PROTEST

### NEGUS' REMARKS ANGER ITALY

### BRITAIN HELD RESPONSIBLE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Jerusalem, May 12. It is learned that the Italian Consul-General here has protested against certain statements made by Emperor Haile Selassie, who sought sanctuary in Jerusalem, after his flight from Ethiopia, and who has since discussed the Italo-Ethiopian war.

Italy particularly objects to the Negus' accusations of Italian massacres and atrocities.

Moreover, the Consul-General is out that the Emperor is in Jerusalem with British permission and implies that the British authorities are therefore responsible for his utterances.

Emperor Selassie is actually ill and forced to remain in his suite in the King David Hotel, abandoning his customary morning prayers in the Coptic monastery.

The British High Commissioner, General Sir Arthur Wauchope, visited the Negus to-day. Later the Emperor's American adviser, Mr. E. A. Colson, visited the royal apartment.—United Press.

## ST. LOUIS TROUNCE YANKEES

### FINALLY OVERTAKE PERSISTENT "JINX"

### SORRELL WINS FOR TIGERS

New York, May 12.

After thirteen consecutive defeats, the St. Louis Browns finally came through to win to-day and against one of the most potent teams in the American League. They trounced the New York Yankees, seven to nothing, and there was a jubilation in the camp of the Browns. They had finally laid their "jinx."

The Browns scored their seven runs on eleven safe blows, committed only one error and held the Yankees to six hits. The Yanks had two errors.

Sorrell pitched an almost air-tight game for the Tigers, when Detroit hit a homer, and the champions romped away with five runs on eight hits. Boston could only muster three blows at the plate and bungled twice in the field.

### RAIN INTERVENES

Rain spoiled the rest of the American League programme.

The Chicago White Sox game at Washington was called in the third on account of rain, without a score being made.

Rain interrupted Philadelphia-Cleveland game in the second, when the Indians were leading two to one.

The Brooklyn Dodgers smacked the St. Louis Cardinals' high-powered pitching staff for thirteen hits to-day and scored five runs to win their match.

In spite of two errors on the part of the Dodgers, the Cardinals were only able to score two men on four safe blows, one of them run by Collier.

The Cincinnati Reds cracked out nine safeties and scored six times while Philadelphia was labouring to get four runs on the same number of hits and assisted by two errors. The Phillies had a home run to help them, too, but still they could not match the home team's speed.

Darkness spoiled what should have been a thrilling finish to the Boston-Pittsburgh game to-day. The teams ended tied to the tenth inning.

Pittsburgh hit eleven times, scoring six runs, with Brubaker knocking out a homer, and Boston scored six on thirteen safeties with the bat. Cuencello hitting a ball out of the park.—Reuter.

### HEAVY SCORING

The New York Giants, assisted by homers from the bats of Castleman and Lehr, scored eight runs against the Chicago Cubs. The Cubs hit fourteen times against the Giants' eight, and profited by three New York errors, but still were to score only four times, including Galan's four-bag blow.

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British Marie Antoinette

## NEWS-O-SCOPE NOTES BY UNITED PRESS

San Francisco, May 12.

A glance through the news periscope revealed Berlin, Wis., witnessing an electrical display, but with an odd angle. A bolt of lightning hit Ben Dittman's barn during a storm. Friends of Dittman suggested the bolt must have been largely composed of "alternating current" instead of the ordinary kind, as investigation showed that the lightning had jumped along a row of watering troughs, killing eleven alternate cows and only burning the noses of 11 others between the victims.

LIONEL BARRYMORE'S FILM

Lionel Barrymore may be expected about the end of May, to appear in "Silas Marner."

Later Robert Montgomery will go to London to star in "A Yank at Oxford."

He is to be followed by Robert Taylor, due to appear in "The Wind and the Rain," and by Luise Rainer and Brian Aherne, who are to play in "Rage in Heaven."

Others to be seen in British films this year include Sylvia Sidney, Ann Harding, Joan Bennett, Maureen O'Sullivan, Marlene Dietrich, May Robson, Chester Morris, and Fredric March.

## DOMESDAY MANOR TO BE R.A.F. BASE

## £500,000 Island Station

Chichester, April 20. INTO the peaceful, secluded agricultural community of 150 people on Thorney Island, near here, there has swooped down "Progress"—in the shape of the R.A.F.

Farm labourers, whose ancestors from the time of the Domesday Book, when the island was a "manor of thirty-two villeins and eight ploughs, have filled the rich loam soil, are levelling the fields for a landing ground, and doing other work in connection with the £500,000 R.A.F. station in course of construction on the island.

Framework of two great hangars is already higher than the 13th century church of St. Nicholas, which is to be preserved.

FELLING TREES

Old cottages are being demolished, trees are being felled, and modern quarters for the R.A.F. personnel and workmen, with their families are being prepared. There are also to be a cinema and a new school.

"The change will cause no hardship to inhabitants of the island," Mr. A. Nilsson, manager of the Manor estate, to which most of the island belongs, said to-day:

"Four or five families have gone over to the mainland, where the men will continue to work on the land. Others who wish to go will have no difficulty in finding agricultural employment. There are quite a number of local residents now working on the new R.A.F. station.

"We shall continue to farm about 500 of the island's 1,400 acres until the R.A.F. want the land."

But now for a "shock" of a different kind. Sally Rand, noted fan-dancer, visited Dallas, Tex., recently and left a bit of advice for those in charge of the Centennial Exposition to be held there in June.

"Your Fair's got to have sex appeal," said Sally. "People don't go to Expositions to get educated. They go to see things they don't see at home."

Responding to a frantic call that a man had lost his head, a squad of Los Angeles homicide detectives, an ambulance and two radio cars sped to a North Broadway barbershop.

An excited man, sputtering in broken English, met them at the door.

"Ju, I lost my het," he explained. "I put my het right over on that chair and when I was ready to leave, my het was gone."—United Press.

The Earl of Elgin is a descendant of Robert the Bruce.

GARBO'S RING FOUND IN STUDIO RUINS

Paris, April 25.

A plain gold ring—by which Greta Garbo set great store, although she would never reveal why—has been discovered among the ruins of an old studio. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have been pulling down in Hollywood, says the correspondent of the *Paris Soir*.

When Greta Garbo lost the ring some years ago, it is stated, she was greatly distressed. The studio was turned inside out in an attempt to find it—but it was never discovered.

A little wish I send to you. A tender little wish so true. Dear husband, may the years but add More happiness to make you glad.

The return from the husband was her card torn into four pieces sent in a sealed unstamped envelope, on which the wife had to pay the postage. (3d.)—Reuter.

## The King Becomes A Godfather

THE King last month became a godfather, for the first time since his accession.

The child, named after him—

Edward David—is son of the Earl and Countess of Elgin and Kincardine. He is their sixth child, was born on Leap Year's day.

A Court Circular stated that the earl represented the King at the christening, in the Chapel of the King's Cellar, Limekilns, Fife, and stood sponsor on his behalf.

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## A POETICAL WIFE IS REPULSED

London, May 4.

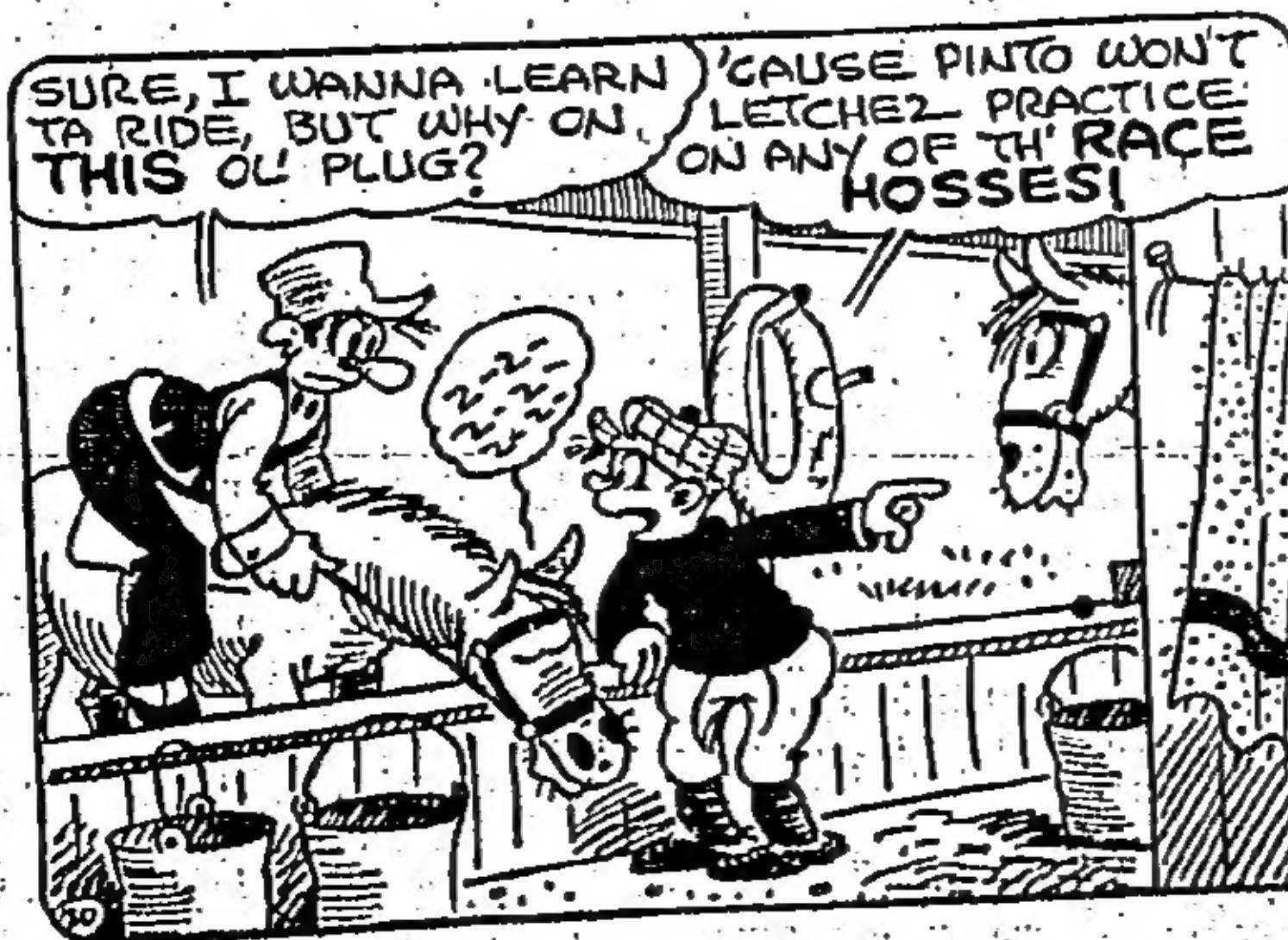
A wife who was granted a separation order at Kingston Court, Surrey, told the magistrate that she had sent her husband a birthday greeting bearing the words:

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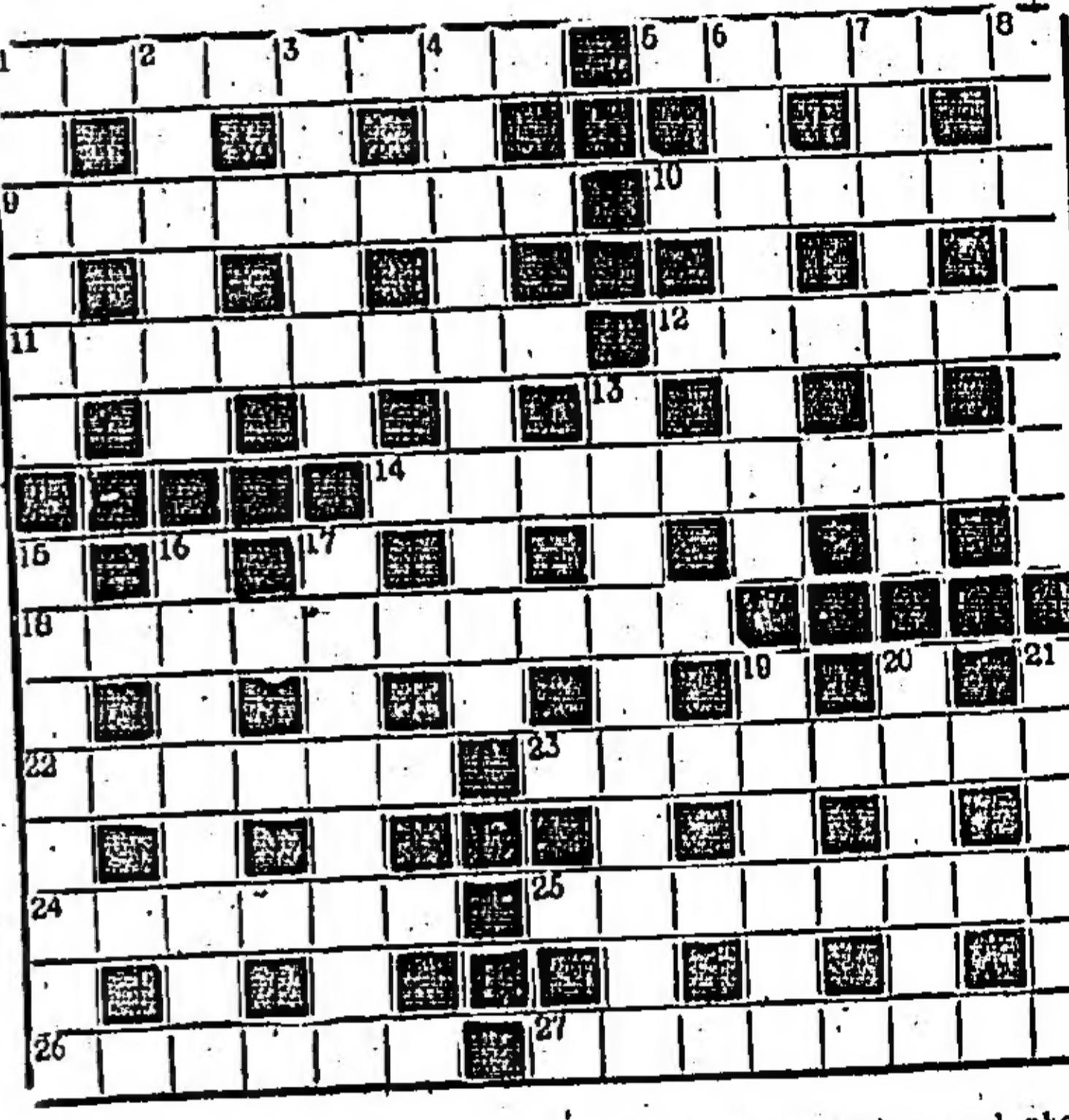
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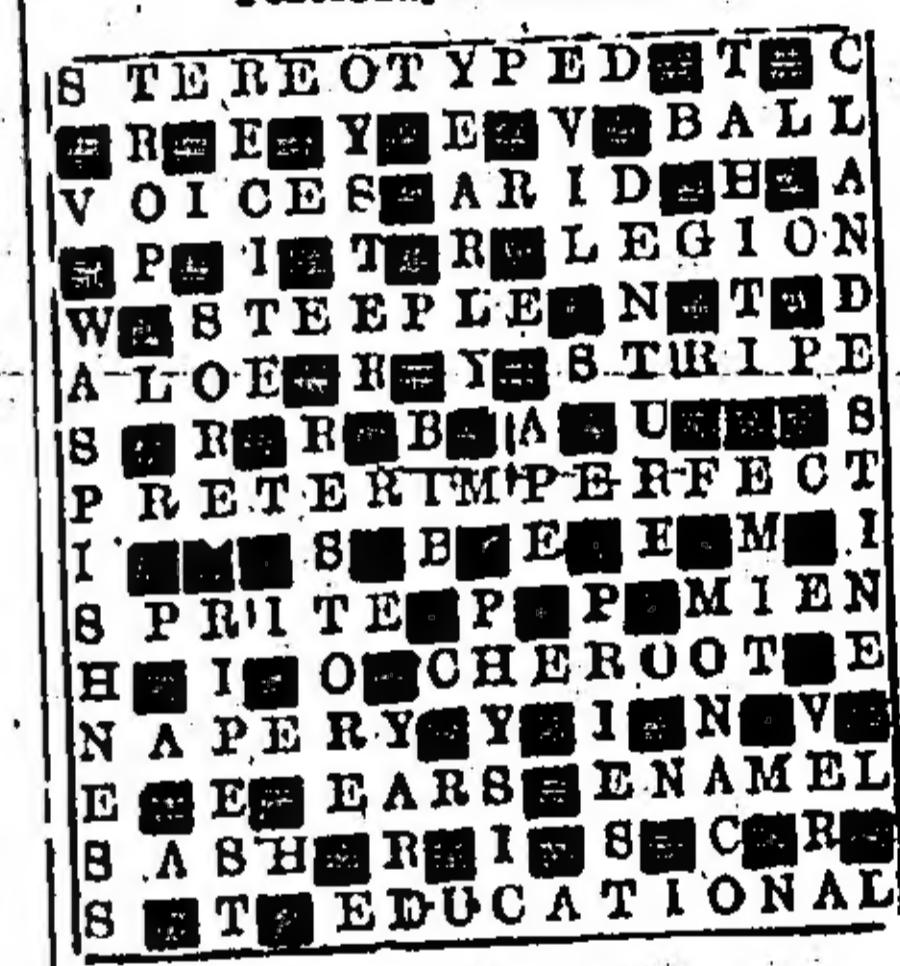


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5 Burn.  
9 Affected speech about a cooker leads to agreement.  
10 This cold region starts regrettably.  
11 By no means worthless.  
12 Might have been ruined, but is hardened.  
14 Vocal modulation.  
18 Leave with a lady at heart.  
22 Show with regard to meat.  
23 The single state.  
25 Features of backwoods river journeys state an obvious wine truth.  
26 Enlist in a certain way.  
27 An expert at estimation.

13 Without variation, and showing negative to negative.  
15 Approbation.  
16 A viperous change.  
17 Does this garment want a fastener behind as well?  
19 Not a modern lady's garment.  
20 This growth is initially amusing.  
21 This is not an easy one.

Yesterday's Solution



average, and all the Colony's reservoirs are considerably depleted.

Manila Plight

A veritable drought was experienced this morning by certain sections of Manila as a result of the bursting of the water-main under the Pasig River.

Over ten thousand homes were affected. It is believed that more than 60,000 office workers went to work without their morning baths.

Businessmen and divers are working frantically to repair the main. Meanwhile water is being conveyed to the affected area by subsidiary pipe-lines.

The same main broke some time ago, and took a fortnight to repair.

## WATER SUPPLY

## FURTHER RESTRICTION IN KOWLOON

It is notified by the Water Authority that the supply of piped water to the whole of Kowloon and New Kowloon will be further restricted to only six hours, as from Friday next, May 15. The hours of supply will be from 6 to 9 a.m. and from 4.30 to 7.30 p.m.

The present allowance is ten hours daily, for both Kowloon and Hongkong. For the present, no additional restriction is notified with regard to the island.

The rainfall is still well below the

average.

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# Britain Building Up Secret Gold Reserves: 130 Millions To Insure Against Crisis

HAUPTMANN'S LAST VISITOR



The Rev. John Matthiessen, spiritual adviser of Bruno Hauptmann, surrounded by newspapermen after he had visited the condemned man a few hours before he was executed for the murder of the Lindbergh baby. He was the last man to see Hauptmann privately before the execution.

## EXTRADITED AFTER 14-YEAR HUNT

Southampton, May 1.

AMERICAN detective George McGee, after a fourteen-year hunt, "got his man" early to-day, and sailed off with him in the United States liner Manhattan.

The man was Sam Brickner—alias Jacob Klinger. In 1922 Detective McGee arrested him, with two other men, in America, on a charge of swindling a furrier out of £600.

Brickner "jumped" his bail, fled the country. His fingerprints were sent all over the world.

Thirteen years passed...

In 1935, Brickner, as Jacob Klinger, was jailed in England for shoplifting. McGee applied for extradition, granted at Bow-street on March 13 last, sailed for England with a colleague.

To-day, in great secrecy, Brickner was handed over to McGee by a Scotland-yard detective.

### SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S "GHOST" DEAD

Paris, May 1.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S "ghost" died to-day—Sylviane Manzell, a little girl of 11, whose voice has replaced that of the American child-star in all Shirley's films shown in France.

Curiously enough Sylviane with her curly hair and bright round eyes bore a striking resemblance to Shirley Temple—whose lines she had so often transcribed into French by having seen her in real life.

But letters had passed between the two children. One of the last Sylviane received from Shirley, asked her to "cheer up, because you will soon be better."

Now Sylviane has succumbed to a lingering illness.

The exchange of Shirley Temple's voice for French girl's is done by substituting a different sound-track, which synchronizes with the action or the film so that it appears as if Shirley herself is speaking.

### STILL SPEAKING

Ever since she was seven Sylviane had been employed by leading French film companies to supply the "ghost" voice for many well-known American stars.

Though she lies dead now her voice in many cinemas throughout France is speaking to tens of thousands of film fans in Shirley Temple's "Daughter of the Rebels."

## NEST-EGG FOR INDUSTRY

### ASTUTE MOVE GUARDS OUR CREDITS

THE Bank of England is building up a huge secret gold reserve which has already reached £130,000,000, and which will provide Britain with a gilt-edged insurance against the repetition of a crisis such as that of 1931.

The "insurance cover" is even fuller than that.

No matter whether France goes off gold, or Germany crashes, or whatever international difficulties arise, Britain will not be affected.

The Bank's gold reserve insures the country against almost any crisis, national or international.

During the past fortnight the Bank has bought £500,000 worth of gold bars in the open market. These have been stored away in its vaults.

This week it is expected that another £1,000,000 worth or more will be bought. This policy will be continued indefinitely.

### FOR A RAINY DAY

These purchases are being made so that the volume of money in circulation can be expanded, insuring that adequate money and credit will be available for financing the considerable industrial expansion expected during the year.

But there is something more in the purchases than this.

The Bank is building up without saying anything about it in public, a huge hidden reserve which will be available as a nest-egg for a day when it may be needed.

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But actually gold is to-day worth 140s. 6d. an ounce in the market.

Thus, while the Bank shows in its returns that it has just over £200,000,000 worth of gold in the vaults, that gold is actually worth £330,000,000.

There is a nest-egg of £130,000,000, therefore, ready to be placed at the disposal of the Government or of industry at a moment's notice, merely by making book-keeping entry and revaluing the gold at its current value.

NATIVES HELP SICK SCIENTIST

Australian Blacks Nurse Government Commissioner Until Well

It was the toughest, hardest time I've ever had; I am dead tired, but I've done the job I set myself," said Dr. Thompson, who is special commissioner appointed by the Government to survey aboriginal tribes in the disturbed areas of Caledon and Blue Mud Bays.

Dr. Thompson's conclusion is that the area is safe for white men. He had made a pact with Wongor, a powerful chief, to maintain peace.

### SPRAINED ANKLE

Once Dr. Thompson nearly lost his life and was fed by natives when he lay fever-stricken in their camp. Previous to reaching the fort he had had to walk 100 miles over rough country with a sprained ankle.

"I limped toward Arnhem Bay," he said, "to find the way barred by a big, muddy, fast-moving estuary. I sank to my thighs in mud and swam across with my swag on a log raft. Then I fell on a stick which pierced my eye and nearly blinded me."

"I was almost done, but the natives fed me on roots and sugar-bag honey until I could move."—Australian Press Bureau.

## Story of Attempt To Put Child in Oven

HOW a man attempted to put his six-year-old daughter in a gas oven, was described at Walthamstow Juvenile Court last month.

The police brought the girl before the court as being in need of care and protection.

A police officer said the parents had been married for eight years. About nine months ago the wife left her husband taking the child with her. The father fetched her back to live with him.

It was alleged, said the officer, one morning he took the child downstairs and attempted to put her in the gas oven. This attempt was frustrated by other people in the house who discovered the place full of gas. Shortly after that the child was again taken away by her mother but the father once more took possession of the child.

On that evening another incident was reported to the police, with the result that officers took charge of the child.

The Chairman, Mr. B. E. Figgis, said the court had come to the conclusion that it was not in the interests of the child that she should be with either parent. She would be placed in a suitable home.

## MEMORIAL TO 20,000 PIGEONS

A MEMORIAL to the 20,000 carrier pigeons that died during the war was unveiled at Lille last month.

It is a monument showing a sturdy peasant woman, representing France, with a cloud of pigeons, ready to risk their lives in carrying out their task, rising above her head.

The monument also commemorates 13 civilians of the occupied regions who were shot by the enemy for having concealed carrier pigeons.

### FORTS CUT OFF

During the ceremony (says *Reuters*) 15 pigeons were released with messages for Verdun, where the pigeons played a great part in August, 1916, and the French forts were practically cut off by the German bombardment.

One pigeon was awarded the Croix de Guerre. Flying from Fort Vaux, one of the focal points of the battle, it was badly wounded while carrying an important message.

It flew on, delivered the message, and then fell, utterly exhausted. Picked up and cared for, it lived to receive its decoration.

## MONEY GOES BEGGING

In Bank That Started With No Capital

FOURTEEN thousand pounds are literally going begging in Australia.

They are divided among nearly 2,500 unclaimed deposits in the Commonwealth Bank, which has been trying to establish the rightful owners, says *Australasian News*. The largest unclaimed sum is £638, and others are for £448, £350, and £319 down to a few pounds.

Incidentally, the bank itself is one of the most remarkable in existence. It began, in 1912, with no capital, but it received a government loan of £10,000. To-day, it has the management of more than £815,000,000 of Federal and State loans, and functions as a reserve bank as well as to an extent, a trading bank. It now has made an aggregate profit of more than £10,000,000 a year.

## NEW U. S. WARSHIPS MAY SURPRISE WORLD

### DEFENCE AGAINST AIR ATTACK

Washington, May 10. New and radical naval designs, particularly in the field of defence against air attacks, may give the world some distinct surprises when the United States builds the two battleships now in contemplation.

Profiting by 13 years of intense study since the United States completed its last capital ship, the West Virginia, in 1923, American naval designers have blue-prints incorporating speed, submarine defence, and anti-aircraft guns far superior to anything now afloat under the American flag.

Naval officers naturally are reluctant to discuss technical details of the new ships in too concrete terms, particularly the aircraft defences. It is known, however, that the navy's ordinance bureau has been working for some years on a rapid-fire anti-aircraft gun which will train itself automatically on an approaching target by means of sound waves.

The two ships being planned are to replace capital vessels which will be over-age when the first London Naval Treaty expires at the end of this year. They have not yet been authorised but Admiral William H. Standley, chief of naval operations, is hopeful that Congress will not only authorize them but provide \$10,000,000 to lay their keels before the end of the present session.

### 32,000 TONS

Under the terms of the recent London Naval Treaty the two vessels must be limited to 35,000 tons. Naval officers expect that they will be nearer that maximum than any of the ships now afloat. The largest battleships in the navy are the New Mexico and Idaho, each 33,400 tons.

Speed also will be increased. The fastest battleship in the navy now is the California, rated at 21.46 knots. The new vessels are expected to have a speed of at least 25 knots.

Final decision on armament must await word of whether Japan is willing to limit its guns to 14 inches. At London recently the United States, Great Britain, and France agreed to that figure as an upper limit for other naval powers—meaning primarily Japan—co-operated. Japan did not sign the general agreement.

It is anticipated that if Japan will not agree, the new American ships probably will have 16-inch armament. That, however, is not final. There is a school of thought in the Navy which favours the 14-inch gun even though America is at liberty to use the larger weapon.

Officers of this school argue that there is little difference in the range of the two guns, the larger being disadvantageous primarily because of its superior power of penetration. On the other hand, a ship either may mount more guns for gun they weigh less, or as gun for gun they weigh less, more tonnage may be used for engines and boilers, thus increasing the ship's speed.—United Press.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

6.30 p.m. Sonata in a minor for Piano by Mozart.

6.45 p.m. News and Review in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8.15 p.m. News in English.

8.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (cont'd.).

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9.30 p.m. German Folk Songs.

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10.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJE, DJN, DJM.

10.30 p.m. Woman's Hour of Practical Advice: Home Care of the Sick.

10.45 p.m. Sonata in a minor for Piano by Mozart.

11 p.m. News and Review in English on DJN, DJE.

11.15 p.m. To-day in Germany.

11.30 p.m. New German Legislation.

11.45 p.m. The Kaleidoscope of Opera.

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The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

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Transmission 1  
(G.S.N., G.S.R.)

12.30 p.m. Big Ben. Horace Finch, at the Empress Ballroom, Blackpool.

1 p.m. Talk: "Imperial Affairs."

1.15 p.m. A Recital by Maud Neilson (Soprano) and Vera Moore (New Zealand Flautist).

1.30 p.m. "Starlight" Number Two.

1.45 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2  
(G.S.G., G.S.R.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. Grönin MacLean, at the Great Hall of the Travellers Cinema, Elephant and Castle.

7.15 p.m. The H.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Talk by Maurice Healy.

8.45 p.m. Musical Pictures.

8.45 p.m. London Lights.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

9.30 p.m. The Music Bands.

Transmission 3  
(G.S.G., G.S.R., G.S.D.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Cecil Dinn (Pianoforte).

10.15 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

11.45 p.m. Douglas Vine and Alfie Moore in a concert recital at the pianoforte.

11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 11.55 p.m.

12.15 a.m. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

12.30 a.m. Talk: "Down to the Sea in Ships" (See Communications) (5) Life at Sea.

12.30 a.m. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra (cont'd.).

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET DOWNTWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 12. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones' summary of yesterday's market:—The volume of trading today was the lowest for the past 10 months and prices followed the recent pattern—early firmness and decline in the last hour. Steel stocks were depressed in spite of the fact that trade experts had estimated that the United States Steel Corporation in April earned around 25 cents per common share and that the first 6 months showing would be excellent. The remainder of the list declined in sympathy. Oil shares fared from the day's high level, while major stocks also declined. Rubber issues were firm; farm-equipment stocks mixed, but silver and copper securities were steady. The market for bonds was dull and irregularly higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were dull and irregular.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### E. R. NOTICE.

Kowloon Water Supply.  
It is hereby notified that commencing on Friday, 15th May, the hours of supply in all districts of Kowloon and New Kowloon will be:

6-9 a.m.  
4.30-7.30 p.m.

A. G. W. TICKLE,  
Water Authority,  
Public Works Department,  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1936.

### THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

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The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

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### REUTER QUOTATIONS

#### DO JONES AVERAGES:

May 11. May 12.  
30 Industrials 146.85 146.70  
20 Rails 43.88 32.28  
20 Utilities 28.03 29.01  
40 Bonds 101.44 101.43  
11 Commodity Index 56.70 56.01

### THE QUEEN'S INTEREST

#### TO VISIT GIANT LINER AT SOUTHAMPTON

London, May 12. Queen Mary accompanied by the Duke of Kent proposes to visit the liner, Queen Mary, at Southampton on May 25, two days before the vessel is due to sail on her maiden voyage to New York.

This will be the first time the Queen has seen the giant ship since she christened and launched her on the Clyde 18 months ago.—British Wireless.



Francis Sullivan, Valerie Hobson and Hugh O'Connell in "Strange Wives," showing today at the Majestic Theatre.

## POST OFFICE.

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA PENANG (WEEKLY THROUGH SERVICE)

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Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAIIS

Manila Europe via Siberia Emp. of Asia May 13.

(London, 23rd April) Donau May 14.

Japan Gino Maru May 14.

Straits Straits April 23. April Ranpura May 14.

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Malta G. Paul Doumer May 15.

General Pershing May 15.

Japan Jean Labord May 15.

Manila Penang Maru May 15.

Pres. Coolidge May 15.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai Pres. Jackson May 15.

Japan and Shanghai Rajputana May 15.

Calcutta and Straits Kumsang May 16.

Haiphong Canton May 17.

Straits Straits City of E. Bourne May 17.

Haiphong Mentor May 18.

Shanghai Agamemnon May 19.

Shanghai Chononcaux May 19.

Shanghai Nagato Maru May 19.

Shanghai Van Houten May 19.

Australia and Manila Yasukuni Maru May 19.

Japan Atsuta Maru May 21.

Shanghai Naruto Maru May 21.

Shanghai Victoria May 21.

### OUTWARD MAIIS

Per Wednesday.

Bangkok via Swatow Kweilung May 13, 1 p.m.

Foochow via Swatow Hoihow May 13, 1.30 p.m.

Swatow Selatan May 13, 3 p.m.

Amoy Taiyuan May 13, 3.30 p.m.

Amoy Tai Ping May 13, 4 p.m.

Shanghai Samshu and Wuchow Fuila May 13, 5 p.m.

Shanghai Taima May 13, 5 p.m.

Swatow, \*Amoy and Formosa Thursday.

Fukukoma Maru Thurs. May 14, 10 a.m.

Tjisadane Thurs. May 14, 11.30 a.m.

Cremer Thurs. May 14, 10.30 a.m.

Straits Straits Ranpura Thurs. May 14, 8.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Central and South America Empress of Asia Thurs. May 14.

\*Europe via Vancouver, B.C. Parcels, May 14, 3.00 p.m.

(Parcels for Canada only) Reg. May 14, 4.15 p.m.

—Due Vancouver B.C., 1st June. Letters, May 14, 5.00 p.m.

Friday.

Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado" Frl. May 15.

(Due London, 25th May) K. P. O.

Reg. May 14, 5 p.m. Reg. May 14, 5 p.m.

Letters May 14, 5 p.m. Letters May 15, 6.15 a.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand Taiping Fri. May 15.

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J1605	INDIAN LOVE CALL	Yvonne Curti Violin.
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J1770	CRADLE SONG	Angelus Octet.
Serenade (Schubert)		
J1750	SPRING SONG	Angelus Octet.
Nocturne in E flat major (Chopin)		
3877	LA CINQUAINTAINE	Sauret Octet.
CAVOTTE (Mignon)		
3896	MINUET IN C (Paderewski)	Lenoxon and Orch.
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**Mobilisation In Greece**

**FEAR OF GENERAL STRIKE**

Athens, May 12. The Government has published a mobilisation decree calling to the colours all railway and tramway employees. This action is taken in anticipation of the 24 hours' general strike proclaimed at midnight as a protest against the loss of lives in Salonika. Meanwhile, the strike of tobacco workers, which started the unrest in Salonika, has been settled as a result of Government intervention.—Reuters' Bulletin Service.

**Air Mail Aids Business**

**H.K. FIRM'S RUSH ORDER EXPEDITED**

The value of the Imperial Airways service has just been proved by Mackintosh's, Ltd., who sent off a special order for two dozen ties, on April 10.

In spite of the fact that the goods had to be specially made by hand, they were delivered to their customer at mid-day yesterday—thirty-two days after the order was placed.

**GERMANY NEEDS MORE MONEY**

**TAXATION REVENUE STEADILY GAINS**

Berlin, May 12. Germany will require to raise further milliard marks in revenue from taxation during the present year, declared Herr Reinhard, State Secretary of the Ministry of Finance, at a meeting of revenue officials at Eilenbach.

It was further stated that revenue from taxation was steadily increasing, the figure for last year showing an increase of 1,445,000,000 marks over 1934.—Reuters.

**FRENCH NOTARY PASSES**

**FAMOUS WRITER ON CRIMINOLOGY**

Paris, May 12. The death has occurred of M. Henri Robert, distinguished French notary, at the age of 72 years.

M. Robert, who was a member of the French Academy, was a voluminous writer on criminology and of history, both political and judicial.—Reuters Special.

**FUTURE OF MANDATES**

London, May 12. The Dominions Secretary assured a member who questioned him in the House of Commons regarding the Dominions and the future of the mandated territories, that the established principle of consultation with the Dominion Governments on questions of foreign policy would be fully observed.—British Wireless.

**BRITISH FINANCES**

London, May 12. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £91,137,814, compared with £97,716,765 at the corresponding date in 1935. Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £91,689,281, compared with £88,910,168 at the corresponding date last year.—British Wireless.

**MAIL NOTICE**

The attention of the public is specially directed to the time of closing the mail for Europe by 10 a.m. Rajputana on Saturday, May 16. The ordinary mail will be closed at 10 a.m. and the registered mail at 9.15 a.m.

**AMY'S PROGRESS**

London, May 12. Amy Mollison is reported in a Nairobi message to have reached Juba this afternoon.—British Wireless.

**EXCHANGE**

**TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS**

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T.T. Demand	1/35%
T.T. Shanghai	10/35%
T.T. Singapore	9/35%
T.T. Japan	11/12%
T.T. India	6/6%
T.T. San Frisco	22/24%
T.T. New York	47/45%
T.T. France	4/6%
T.T. Manila	14/25%
T.T. Bangkok	46/57%
T.T. Saigon	46/57%
T.T. Lisbon	7/50%

Buying

4 m/s. L.C.	1/41%
4 m/s. D/P.	1/41%
6 m/s. L.C.	1/41%
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33/32%
4 m/s. France	5/50%
New York—London	4.97/5%

**London Reply To Italy**

**REPEATS DENIAL OF ROME ALLEGATION**

London, May 12. Press messages from Geneva report that a communication has been received by the League Secretariat from the Italian Government renewing its allegations regarding the supply to the Ethiopian forces from British sources, of dum-dum bullets.

In written answer to a House of Commons question last week, the Foreign Secretary said:—"I wish to state in the most categorical manner that all allegations that British firms have exported explosive or illegal ammunition to the Abyssinian Government for military purposes are entirely unfounded."

It is stated in London that if the allegations have been renewed, at Geneva, the British Government, which has already sent a reply to the League on the previous charge to this effect, will furnish a detailed rejoinder which will dispose of the allegations effectively and finally.—British Wireless.

**RANPURA DUE TO-MORROW**

**MAKING SPEED ON VOYAGE HERE**

When the P. and O. liner Ranpura enters the harbour at daylight tomorrow she will have done her fastest time between Singapore and Hongkong in an effort to make up the lost days of her schedule.

The Ranpura left Singapore on Sunday at 5 p.m. on Saturday as previously stated, and is doing 17½ knots. She lost two days while aground at Gibraltar but she will only be half a day behind schedule here and will have practically caught up at Shanghai.

The Ranpura is carrying the Chinese art treasures and is escorted by H.M.S. Dauntless.

**BRIBERY CHARGES**

**ALL ACCUSED COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS**

The preliminary hearing of the case in which Albert Randall and seven Chinese are charged with conspiring to bribe Chinese Revenue officers was concluded before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when all the defendants were committed for trial at the June Criminal Sessions.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, assisted by Detective Inspector M. Murphy, conducted the prosecution while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared on behalf of Randall. Mr. W. M. Brown represented the Chinese accused persons.

Randall is also charged with giving a bribe of \$500 to Senior Chinese Revenue Officer Mo Kang at the Yu Yuen Restaurant on March 31.

The Chinese defendants are as follows:—Li Yick, 32, master of the Wing Lee firm, 18, Queen's Road West; Leung Yau, 32, unemployed, 601, Queen's Road West; Ho Lo, 27, salesmen, 121, Talman Street; Ho Shun, 29, unemployed, 4, Wah Lane; Li Kwal-yick, 40, unemployed, 82, Wing Lok Street; Kwan Sing, 30, unemployed, 15, Upper Lascau Row; and Ngan Cheong, 29, unemployed, 24, Possession Street.

Randall reserved his defence, as did Li Yick and Leung Yau. At the last hearing Ho Lo and Ho Shun gave evidence on their own behalf.

Yesterday, Mr. Brown said that he was instructed that the remainder of the defendants did not wish to give evidence and would reserve their defence. They would call no witnesses.

Li Kwal-yick, Kwan Sing and Ngan Cheong were then cautioned, and after they had replied that they had nothing to say, they were committed.

**NO REDUCTION IN BAL**

Mr. Mackinlay, on behalf of Randall, stated he was instructed to apply for reduction in the ball of \$7,000, of which \$5,000 was in cash and \$2,000 in bond. He thought the ball was somewhat excessive, when one considered what had been disclosed in the evidence, and that \$5,000 cash ball would be ample in the circumstances. He suggested elimination of the bond.

The Magistrate: "I cannot see that that is a reasonable suggestion."

Mr. Mackinlay: "Will your Worship reduce the cash ball then?"

Mr. Williams: "There is objection to that your Worship."

Mr. Williams refused the application and fixed ball as before.

Mr. Brown explained that the Chinese defendants had been in prison since March 31, as they had been unable to find the ball asked for by the prosecution. Li Yick and Leung Yau could raise \$1,000 each, but not \$1,500.

The Assistant Attorney General opposed any reduction in ball in the case of Li Yick and Leung Yau, but he did not mind reduction for the remainder of the defendants and suggested ball of \$250 each.

Mr. Brown: "Li Yick and Leung Yau might be able to raise \$1,000, which is substantial ball for this type of people."

Mr. Williams: "I definitely oppose any reduction in the case of Li Yick and Leung Yau."

All accused were then committed to stand trial, Randall being on ball of \$7,000, Li Yick and Leung Yau \$1,500 each, as before, and the remainder \$250 each.

**BANK WON'T REOPEN**

Rome, May 12. Marshal Badoglio has refused to permit the Bank of Ethiopia to reopen. It will be replaced by a branch of the Bank of Italy.—Reuters' Bulletin Service.

**DEATH OF MR. ROBT. CROMIE**

**"VANCOUVER SUN" PUBLISHER**

Vancouver B.C., May 12. The death has occurred in Vancouver B.C. of Mr. Robert Cromie, publisher of the Vancouver Sun—United Press.

The late Mr. Robert Cromie, who was born in Canada, was about 47 years old. He was formerly the private secretary of the well known Canadian financier, Sir Donald Mann, when the Company of Mackenzie and Mann built the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. He was also Secretary of this Company. On the completion of the railway the line was taken over by the Government. For his loyal and able services, Mr. Cromie was appointed publisher of the Vancouver Sun, Journal formerly owned by the Company of Mackenzie and Mann.

An occasional visitor to the Far East, the late Mr. Cromie passed through Hongkong about two months ago, after visiting North China, Japan, and Korea. He flew from Japan to Korea, then to Manchukuo and to Port Arthur.

A champion of world peace, Mr. Cromie was also a firm believer in the promotion of better trade relations between Canada, America and the Far East, mainly with China, Japan and the Philippines. After his return he spoke enthusiastically about China's progress.

**EXCHANGE RATES**

May 11.	May 12.
Paris	74.10/04
Geneva	15.35
Berlin	12.20/15
Athens	523
Milan	63/5
Shanghai	1/27/16
New York	4.00/7/16
Amsterdam	7.53
Vienna	20/1
Prague	118/5
Madrid	36.11/36
Lisbon	110/4
Hongkong	1/3.13/16
Bombay	1/0/6
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**DEATH.**

JEX.—On 12th May, 1936, at the Kowloon Hospital, Harry Carnet Jex passed away. The cortège will proceed via the monument at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 13th instant.

**The Hongkong Telegraph.**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1936.

**NEW INDUSTRY FOR HONGKONG?**

Although it is somewhat early in the day, as yet, to reach any definite conclusions concerning the prospects of large-scale mining activities in the New Territories, following the reported find of valuable wolfram deposits, the results of the preliminary survey carried out by experts would certainly appear to justify a measure of optimism. So promising, indeed, is the outlook that a prominent firm of mining specialists has undertaken the work of boring two tunnels for the purpose of ascertaining the depth of the new-found mineral zone, and if early anticipations are realised we may expect to see major operations begun within the next few months. The "find" now reported comes rather unexpectedly in view of the fact that previous surveys had not indicated the likelihood of mineral deposits being discovered in the New Territories promising profitable working on large-scale lines. Such mining as has been attempted hitherto has been on an extremely modest basis by small Chinese groups working on licence permits, amounting to little more than a mere scratching of the ground in surface activities. Something much more pretentious is now envisaged, however. Wolfram, of course, exists in considerable quantities in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, and it would be natural, therefore, to assume its presence in the New Territories. Preliminary investigations would appear to bear out this expectation; all that now remains to be ascertained is whether the deposits are sufficiently large to warrant the belief that they can be profitably worked. If the proposed boring operations place, the point beyond dispute, the outcome will be starting of a big new industry for Hongkong, such as it has hitherto lacked. Wolfram ore, it may be noted, is the source of the valuable mineral element known as tungsten, used as an alloy with steel to form self-hardening steel tools, and the smelting of this metal is now regarded as one of the key industries. The pure metal is also utilised in the making of electric lamp filaments. These facts are sufficient to indicate the possibilities of the industry locally. Should large-scale working be



UNTIL its recent resuscitation as a Fascist contribution to the cause of civilisation, murder had fallen out of favour in Europe as an acceptable instrument of political policy.

It is an instrument tempered by constant use in Japan. In combination with a family morality of the strictest, a financial corruption of the most expert, and a remarkable skill in industrial technology, it has produced the modern Japan, whose insurgent demands for expansion may well prove in the long run of infinitely more moment to the peace of the world than those of the by Japanese standards, somewhat amateur terrorist of Europe.

Japan might have been regarded, morally and politically, as an anachronism in the modern world if Mussolini and Hitler had not demonstrated so efficiently the rapidity with which the wheel of progress can be reversed in Europe.

No full appreciation of the difficulties that are placed in the way of world peace by Japanese foreign policy, and no true assessment of her political and economic claims, is possible without a clear understanding of her internal political and economic problems.

The roots of those problems go far back. They are a product of the rapid Westernisation and industrialisation which was imposed upon the traditional feudalism of the country in the second half of the last century by the Mikado, under the inspiration of the Samurai, whose agricultural estates were bankrupt, and with the enthusiastic support of their creditors, the small group of merchant and money-lending families.

As a consequence, political, economic and financial control in Japan rests to an extent unknown elsewhere in the hands of one or two powerful

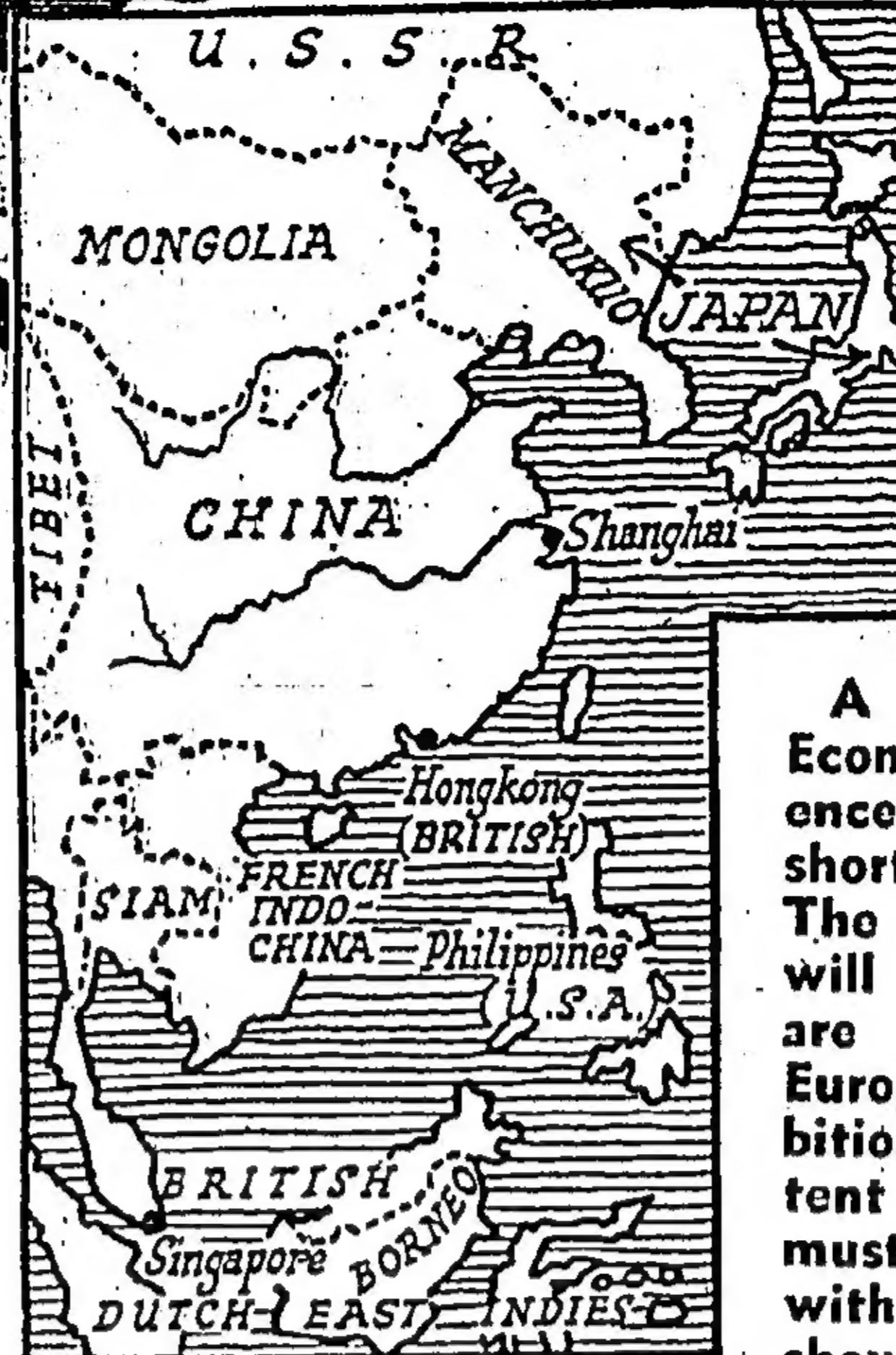
**NOTES OF THE DAY**

**"BLACK-COATED" WORKERS**

A special committee which has been considering the question of extending Unemployment Insurance, in so far as it affects non-manual workers, recently issued its report. At present there is no income limit for manual workers, but for non-manual workers it is £250 a year. When the Unemployment Insurance scheme was first introduced it made no provision whatever for the clerical and salaried classes—often termed the "black-coated" workers. These were first brought under unemployment insurance in 1920. For some years it was assumed that the man with an income of over £250 a year had much greater security than the average wage-earner; but it is now realised that he may suffer just as much from the vicissitudes of the labour market. Unemployment risks have increased and real hardships are sometimes inflicted.

The Committee concerned has now recommended the raising of the limit for non-manual workers from £250 to £400 a year. About 400,000 persons will be involved. In their evidence submitted to the Committee nearly all the representatives of the employees were in favour of raising the limit. Representatives of some of the employees in banking and insurance supported the proposal for an extension and some opposed it. Only in one or two occupations, such as those of chartered accountants and solicitors' clerks, had the employees uniformly opposed the proposal. On the side of the employers there was almost general opposition to a raising of the limit. The question now rests with Parliament. So far the Minister of Labour has not committed himself, but the general opinion in the press seems to be that the Government will accept the findings of the Committee.

shown to be practicable, the Colony may not merely witness the springing up of a big mining camp on the mainland, but the establishment of smelting works, for the purpose of extracting the metal from the ore, might well follow. The fact that a well-known British firm of mining specialists has agreed to carry out extensive tests is, in itself, distinctly promising, and in these days, when general conditions in the Colony are not all that they might be, it is reassuring to feel that there seems a reasonable prospect of a new and important industry arising in our midst.



**JAPAN Spreads**

**Herself**

**by FRANCIS WILLIAMS**

**A new World Economic Conference will be held shortly in London. The problems it will grapple with are not merely European; the ambitions and discontent of all nations must be dealt with. Japan, as shown in this**

**SINCE** then the balance of power has shifted from time to time. The Mitsui-Military alliance has been strengthened and, at the same time, inconvenienced by an irresponsible Fascist group of Army officers not easily kept under control.

The Mitsubishi interests have been reinforced by the growing anxiety of other banking interests regarding the heavy cost of war, but the essential position has remained unchanged.

The dominant classes in Japan need war because the alternative might easily be social revolution. They are aided in their war campaigns by the feudal structure of Japanese society, by the strength of the military caste and its closeness to the Emperor, by the public attitude to the destruction of human life which condones, and indeed it would appear on occasion enthusiastically approves, political murder at home no less than war abroad, and by the disorganisation of the agrarian and working classes.

They have been assisted, too, by the fact that their aggression has coincided with a universal economic depression which has occupied the thoughts of the Western Powers—thus the first aggression in Manchuria came on the very day Britain left the Gold Standard—and by the amazing friendliness to their designs shown by the British Government, which through the mouth of Sir John Simon put the Japanese case at Geneva better than they could themselves, as Mr. Matsuo, the Japanese delegate, with true Oriental courtesy frankly admitted.

So far, aggression, while successful in a political and military sense, has—looked at economically—proved an expensive luxury. The cost of the campaign has been heavy, and arms expenditure now accounts for 47 per cent. of the budget.

By skillful manipulation of the currency Japan has, unlike Germany and Italy, succeeded in substantially increasing her export trade, but imports have jumped even more substantially, and she is faced with considerable adverse balance of international payments.

**MOREOVER**, control of Manchuria, though it has provided a fresh and remunerative outlet for Japanese banking finance, has failed to bring the full economic advantages expected.

Manchuria, it was anticipated, would supply Japanese industry with raw materials, but, although its conquest has placed substantial coal and shale oil resources at Japanese command, the other raw materials which her industries require do not exist there in any great quantity.

Nor has conquest led to the opening up of a new market to the extent hoped for; there has been no increase in Manchuria's purchase of textiles and cheap manufactured articles.

Still less has it provided an outlet for population, for despite the severe agricultural crisis within Japan there has been practically no emigration to Manchuria.

Now Japanese ambitions are turning to North China. The Mitsubishi interests, for example, have their eyes on the Yellow River Valley, which, they believe, could be developed to supply the raw cotton requirements of the textile industry controlled by them.

Even North China will not satisfy Japan. The Dutch East Indies as sources of petroleum and rubber; Malaya for its rubber and tin; the northern areas of Australia for settlement—all come within the orbit of the ambitions of her ruling classes. Sooner or later their policy, if carried to its logical conclusion, must bring war on a big scale. But for that they are apparently prepared.

War first with the U.S.S.R., and—if that is successful—a peremptory demand to Britain and other European Powers, and to the United States to clear out and leave the Eastern world for Japan—that is the ultimate objective.

**IS** it possible to prevent war in the East? That question provides the new World Conference at once with its most difficult task and its greatest opportunity. For if Japan cannot somehow be convinced that war cannot pay, and at the same time be assured of legitimate economic expansion through peaceful means, war will undoubtedly result.

And a big war in the East would, in view of the international interests involved, mean a world war in which neither we nor any other great Power would be able to keep clear.

**SIDE GLANCES** By George Clark



"But if I wait until I know him better I might not want to marry him."

# COLONY FACING RECORD EXPENDITURE ON GOVT. PENSIONS THIS YEAR

One-Fifteenth of Total Revenue Required

## Body of Chinese Carpenter Coming Home in Casket

Vancouver, May 10. The body of the Chinese second carpenter of the S.S. *Talithibus* is on board the vessel here in a sealed leaden casket, which will be delivered to relatives in China for burial when the ship next calls at Hongkong. He died from bronchial pneumonia while the ship was on her way here.

The *Talithibus* experienced rough weather across from the Orient.

## PARINGA TRAGEDY ECHO

### VINCAS DUE SOON

THE last chapter in the story of a maritime tragedy off the coast of Australia which cost the lives of three Hongkong officers will be told at the end of the month when the steamer *Kawatiri* arrives here from Melbourne.

The *Kawatiri*, which was owned by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, has been sold to Japan, and is coming to Hongkong under the command of Capt. Hari Hara.

Behind the *Kawatiri*, on the end of a tow-line, will be the steamer *Vincas*.

Last December an attempt was made to tow the *Vincas* to Hongkong and Japan behind the steamer *Paringa*.

In a great storm off Gippsland the tow rope parted and shortly afterwards the *Paringa* foundered.

Aboard her were Captain Allan MacInnes, Chief Officer Stephen Chester Southam and Chief Engineer James G. M. Yulli, all of Hongkong, and a crew of 22 Chinese, also of Hongkong. All were lost.

Only four Chinese and no officers were aboard the *Vincas* which nevertheless weathered the storm and managed to anchor four days later in the vicinity of Lake Entrance.

There she has been at anchor until this month, when arrangements were completed for a tow to the Orient behind the steamer *Kawatiri*.

Special precautions are being taken by the Japanese captain of the *Kawatiri* to prevent a repetition of the disaster that ended the first tow. Two lines each of 150 fathoms of chain and wire are being used, and Captain Hari Hara intends to keep well out to sea.

The voyage to Hongkong, which commenced at the beginning of April, is expected to take two months. When the *Kawatiri* left Lakes Entrance she appeared to be making about four knots.

Just as the two vessels were about to leave a storm threatened and Captain Hari Hara decided not to attempt to salvage the *Vincas*' old towing line and anchor, which were left on the bottom of the sea.

The *Kawatiri*, which is 3,127 tons, is almost three times the size of the ill-fated *Paringa*. The former vessel was built at Pielstman's Yards in Sunderland in 1919 and has been on the New Zealand and Australian coast trade since then.

### WORLD TRADE

#### BANKERS' ASSOCIATION SUGGESTIONS

London, May 12. At the annual dinner of the British Bankers' Association, last night, the President, Mr. Beaumont Peas, reviewed the international financial situation and appealed for action in an endeavour to restore world trade.

It was, he said, natural and logical to find the Foreign Secretary, while pleading for political peace, also urging that those larger negotiations on economic matters, which are indispensable to an improvement of Europe, should take place.

He suggested that expert and practical men from one or two of the principal countries should get together quietly and, through the problems out and see if they could not come to a measure of agreement or at least pave the way to improvement on existing conditions.

In the course of his speech on peace he stated that no credit had been given to Germany outside that standpoint by any of the clearing banks—British Wireless.

## POLICEMAN WHO RETIRED FOR HEALTH REASONS IN 1889!

### "Telegraph" Special Correspondent

As a result of the low rate of exchange of the Hongkong dollar with sterling, Hongkong may be faced with a record supplementary expenditure for Pensions when the Supplementary Estimates are introduced in Legislative Council next month.

Basing the rate of exchange against sterling at 1s. 8d. Government, in its Estimates of Expenditure for 1935-36, allowed only \$1,810,000 for payment of all Pensions, as compared with \$2,070,000 in 1934-35, when the rate of exchange was based at 1s. 4d.

Almost immediately after the Estimates were introduced, the Hongkong dollar commenced to fall, and the major portion of Government's commitments will have to be met at a rate of exchange even lower than 1934-35.

Government contributions towards pensions are payable under three headings. Last year it cost the Colony \$1,250,000 for Civil Pensions; Retiring Allowances and Gratuities, \$320,000 for Police Pensions and \$240,000 for Widows' and Orphans' Pensions.

This year the cost to the people of Hongkong will be higher, since by far the greatest part of the pensions are paid in Sterling.

### MORE NAMES EACH YEAR

Each year more names are added to the rapidly expanding list of pensioners. Hongkong, in fact, is becoming a Colony of pensioners.

Last year there were 1,105 people drawing Government pensions, either as retiring members of the Hongkong Civil Service, retired members of the Hongkong Police Department or widows and orphans of ex-members.

Between them they are drawing over \$2,000,000 of the Colony's total annual revenue of \$30,000,000.

First, there are the Civil Servants who have retired, some through Age, others because of ill Health and a few because their Offices were abolished. They total 320 people and between them they will draw this year more than \$1,450,000.

### 540 POLICE PENSIONERS

Then there are the retired members of the Hongkong Police Department, 540 of whom are still alive and drawing pensions totalling \$370,000. The majority retire on Expiration of their time of service, while several have retired through ill-health. Half a dozen or so have retired as a result of receiving injuries on duty.

The last list of pensions, for which \$240,000 was provided in the Estimates and for which an additional \$10,000 will probably be required when the Supplementary Estimates come before Legislative Council next month, are the Widows' and Orphans' of Civil and Police officials. These total 245 people.

### OVER £400 P. A.

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## CHINESE COOK WAS VALUABLE

## AH KIM, OF PROSPERATIVE, KEPT HEAD AND PREPARED FOR WORST

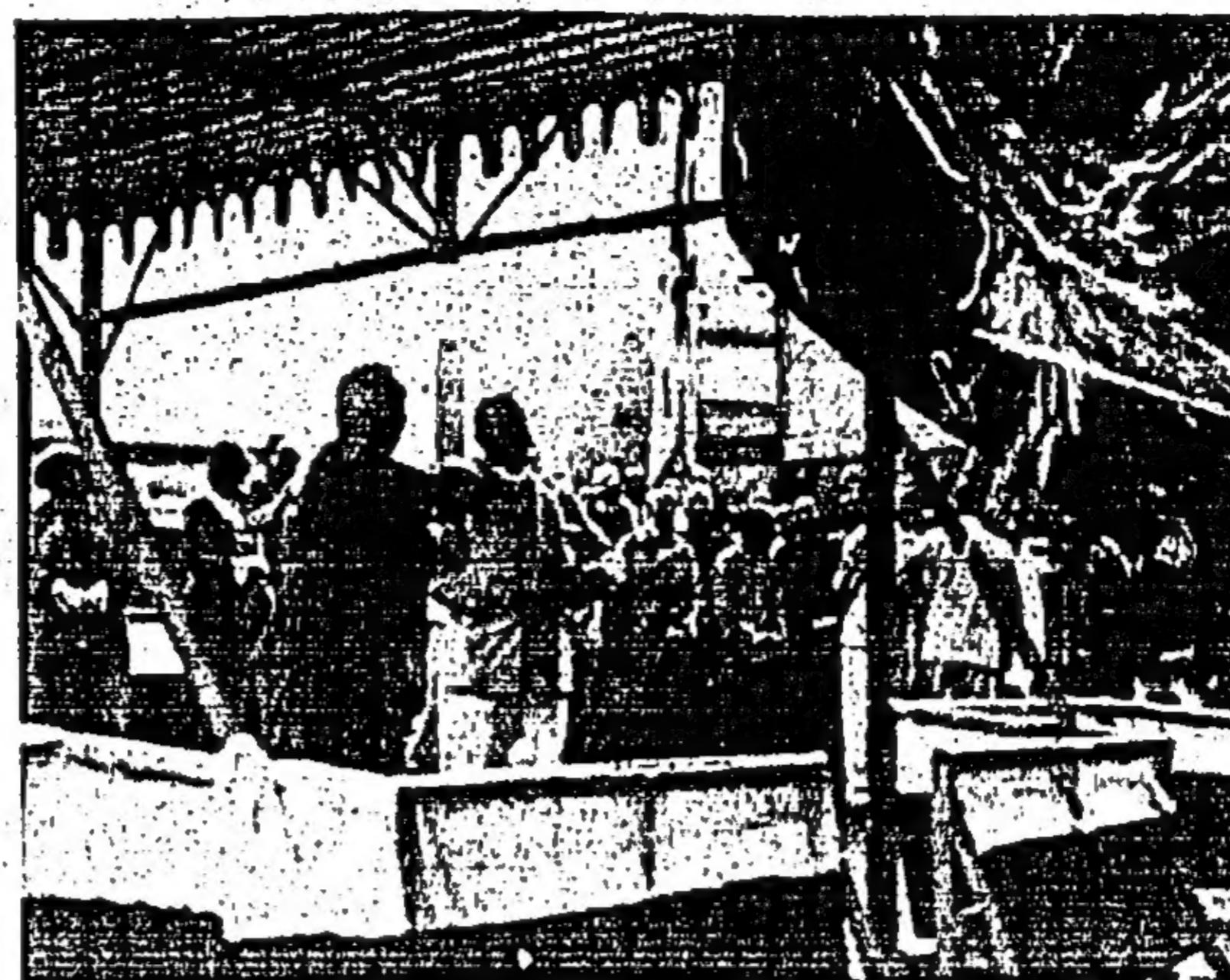
Vancouver, May 5. Ah Kim, Chinese cook of the tugboat *Prosperative*, sunk recently in Mackenzie Sound, exhibited the legendary Oriental stoicism when the vessel sank almost under his feet and he won the admiration of the rest of the crew.

While everyone else was rushing around and forgetting things, Ah Kim abandoned his personal belongings and carefully placed a pall of fresh water in the lifeboat, salvaged the captain's clothing and brought along his meat carver "to carve up deer you kill for grub."

As they pulled away from the sinking vessel, the Chinese leaped back aboard and rushed below decks.

He reappeared grinning triumphantly, "Got matches," he said, "keep you warm with fire."

### NEW FERRY LAUNCHED



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, smashing a bottle of champagne on the bows of the new vehicular ferry Man Gok launched at Kowloon Dock yesterday.

## CHINESE ART TREASURES ARRIVE TO-MORROW MORNING

### EXCITING VOYAGE FOR RANPURA

Many prominent passengers are aboard the P. & O. liner *Ranpura*, which arrives in the Colony at daybreak to-morrow from England.

They include the members of the Mui-Tsai Commission, appointed by the Home Government to conduct an inquiry into "child slavery" in Hongkong.

But all of the passengers are overshadowed by the cargo aboard the liner.

It is probably the richest cargo ever to be brought to the Colony. Nominally valued at £10,000,000 sterling, its actual value cannot be computed.

The cargo comprises the Chinese art treasures which were seen by 420,000 London people during an exhibition at Burlington House between November 28 and March 7.

The section of the exhibition now aboard the *Ranpura* was the nucleus of the whole exhibition, and represented the most valuable section of it.

Partly because no insurance company in the world could carry such a risk and partly because of the escort of British naval vessels which have accompanied the *Ranpura* along the entire route from London to the East, no attempt was made to insure the priceless cargo.

Although the *Ranpura* was never in any danger when she went aground in the Mediterranean on the voyage out, British and Chinese authorities were nevertheless perturbed at the slight risk involved, and extraordinary measures were taken to refloat the ship.

### 93 STEEL CASES

The valuable cargo is in 93 cases in the strong-room of the *Ranpura*, where the mail is stored. Before these steel cases were stowed away, each was tested to ensure that vibration or sudden jar would not damage the fragile jars.

Even had the mishap to the *Ranpura* been serious, it is doubtful whether more than nominal damage would have been done to the art treasures. It is interesting to note that goods found in the strong-room of the P. & O. liner *Egypt*, which sank off Ushant in 1922, were quite intact more than ten years later when divers went down to her.

Accompanying the cargo aboard the *Ranpura* are two officers of the Chinese Government, Messrs. Tang and Chuang, who also went home with the treasures.

The 93 cases were taken to England from Shanghai aboard the British cruiser *Suffolk*, which left China Station for refit and recommission.

On the voyage to Hongkong the *Ranpura* has been guarded unceasingly since it left England. The liner was accompanied from the Thames to the Goodwins by the destroyers *Scout*, where she picked up the destroyer *Veteran* for the passage to Malta.

In Singapore the escort was provided by H.M.S. *Dauntless*, which will travel through to Shanghai in company with the liner.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Studio Recital by Ozo and His Boy Friends

### SPECIAL DAVENTRY RELAY

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4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. Big Ben: Quentin Maclean at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle.

7.15 p.m. "The Three Men Suite" (Eric Coates).

7.30 p.m. De Groot and his Orchestra.

Samson and Delilah—Selection (Sam-Saen); La Paloma (Yradier); Destiny (Baynes); Walkenfels Memorial (arr. Fineck); Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Mrs. E. O. Drake (Soprano) accompanied by Nura Kanis (Pianist).

Programme.

1. Thank God for a Garden... Del Rio; 2. None but the Lonely Heart... Tchaikovsky; 3. Waltz Song... Merrie England... Edward German; 4. The Hills... Frank La Farge; 5. Annie Laurie... Liza Lehmann.

8.20 p.m. Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.

1. Humoreske, Op. 101, No. 7... Dvorak; 2. Caprice Violon... Kreisler; 3. Serenade... Lanner; 4. Liedesfeld (Love's Sorrow)... Kreisler; 5. Liebestraum (Love's Joy)... Kreisler.

8.40 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

London Lights. Cut into a slice of life in the Middlesex Metropolis. Divided by Cecil Madden.

9 p.m. A Daventry News Bulletin.

9.20 p.m. Songs by Mary Kay (Contralto).

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by Ozo and His Boy Friends.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Band Selections.

Martha—Selection (Fiotow); El Abante—March (arr. Humo); Under the Banner of Victory—March (Von Blon); Patience—Selection (Sullivan); The Bells of St. Malo (Rimmer); Semper Fidelis March (Sousa).

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# SURREY BOWLERS SURPRISE THEIR CRITICS

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**EXCITING WIN  
FOR WARWICK**

**YORKSHIRE LEAVE  
IT TOO LATE**

London, May 12. Warwickshire, Surrey and Lancashire scored outright wins in the county cricket championship to-day, while Somerset inflicted defeat on the All India team, despite the visitors' fine second innings' recovery. Yorkshire outplayed Essex but were denied the full reward, while Notts gained a very narrow first innings lead over Sussex, and Worcestershire had a lucky escape against Hampshire. The detailed scores as cabled by Reuter were as follows.

**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Warwickshire (213 and 218/0) beat Middlesex (150 and 280) by one wicket.

Surrey (229 and 338/4 dec.) beat Gloucestershire (174 and 119) by 274 runs.

Lancashire (371/7 dec. and 35/2) beat Northants (214 and 160) by eight wickets.

Notts (408/8 dec. and 100/4) beat Sussex (384) on first innings.

Yorkshire (454) beat Essex (219 and 180/7) on first innings.

Hampshire (365 and 173) beat Worcestershire (290 and 135/7) on first innings.

**OTHER MATCH**

Somerset (496 and 89/1) beat All India (228 and 356) by nine wickets.

**LEADING PERFORMANCES**

The leading individual batting and bowling performances were:

**Batting**

Leyland (Yorks) v. Essex 263  
Langridge, Jas. (Sussex) 167  
v. Notts... 167  
Merchant (All India) v. Somerset 161  
Favill (Surrey) v. Gloucestershire 132\*  
Martin (Worcester) v. Hampshire 103  
Paris (Hampshire) v. Worcester 83  
\* indicates not out.

**Bowling**

Smith (Middlesex) v. Warwick 6 for 37  
Gover (Surrey) v. Gloucestershire 5 for 40  
Verity (Yorkshire) v. Essex 6 for 48  
Howorth (Worcester) v. Hampshire 5 for 71  
Perks (Worcester) v. Hampshire 5 for 71  
Wyatt (Warwickshire) v. Middlesex 5 for 89

**SURREY BOWLERS ON TOP**

Surrey's supporters, who have been yelling about the need for more bowlers, had to eat their words when the London favourites beat Gloucester in an uncertain manner. Gloucester could only aggregate 293 over two half innings, their second attempt realising a mere 119 runs. Gover wrought the destruction, capturing five for 40.

Leyland carried his undefeated score of 218 on Saturday to 263 on Monday before losing his wicket, but despite Yorkshire's imposing total they could not wring a victory out of Essex, who defended doggedly after a follow-on and held their opponents to first innings points.

Warwickshire's one wicket success against Middlesex provided the most exciting finish to any game so far this season.

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## CORNISH RUGBY XV SETS NEW RECORD

### 801 Points In Season

The Redruth Rugby XV has set up an English record by scoring no fewer than 801 points during the season just concluded. One of its players, Favill, scored 41 tries, a record for any Cornish side.

In its Easter programme, Redruth defeated a touring side from Grange-over-Sands, in Wales, by 37 pts. to nil, beat the Old Leysians by 22 pts. to 5, and overcame St. Thomas' Hospital by 22 pts. to nil.

The team's record is all the more meritorious when it is stated that Redruth is a small town of about 10,000 population. It has always been a stronghold of Rugby, however, and many of its players have been capped for England. In the side which took Cornwall to the semi-final of the English county championship, the majority of the players were from this little town.

In the 1934-35 season Redruth did not suffer a single defeat, but during this last season they were twice beaten, their final record reading:

Points	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
801	36	34	0	2	801	90

### SAVAGE ATTACK

#### Freddie Miller Loses Boxing Crown

Washington, May 11. Pete Sarron, the Syrian-American featherweight boxer, won the world's featherweight championship here to-night when he secured the decision over Freddie Miller, (Cincinnati) the holder since 1932.

Sarron, of Alabama, won points in fifteen furious rounds in the first title fight ever held in Washington. Sarron finished sensational and almost knocked out Miller in the thirteenth and fifteenth rounds.

(Continued on Page 6.)

## The "Owdacious" Little Miss Gem Hoahing

### LEAGUE FOOTBALL ENDS THIS WEEK

### IMPORTANT MATCH THIS AFTERNOON

East Lancashires and Royal Welch Fusiliers will complete their second division football league programme this afternoon, and the result will decide the runners-up position. On Saturday the season's fixtures will be brought to a close when St. Joseph's meet R.A. (Leymen) in a first division encounter.

### M. C. C. Order 1936 Cricket Speed-Up

### FEWER STOPPAGES ORDERED

Cricket is in the news again. Stories come from London, from Australia—

A big drive to speed up English county cricket this season has begun. New M.C.C. instructions to all first-class clubs and umpires will mean—

Delays caused by rain and light cut to an absolute minimum; wet wickets dried—artificially, if necessary—as quickly as possible;

Fewer and shorter "bad light" stoppages.

The instructions are the outcome of a recent meeting of county captains.

### HELPING THE SUN

Umpires, this season, will be on the ground by nine o'clock every morning. If the wicket is wet they must see that every effort is made to dry it.

Drying is no longer to be left to wind and sun. Groundsmen must do everything in their power to get pitches ready for play.

If play is interrupted by rain during the day artificial means of drying the wicket are to be used as soon as rain ceases.

When bad light stops play umpires are to go out directly the light improves at all.

A county captain said: "We are out to put a stop to wasted time in cricket."

"If we don't study the people who pay to see a day's cricket there will be no county championship ten years hence."

### IN AUSTRALIA

It is now taken for granted that Don Bradman will captain the Australian side to tour England in 1937. Bradman, leading an Adelaide team on an up-country Easter tour, scored centuries in successive matches, took five wickets for fourteen runs one day, kept wicket the next, stumping two batsmen.

### AMERICAN BOXING

#### Nunez Knocks Out Mugnolo

New York, May 12. Nunez, 117 lbs., of the Philippine Islands, knocked out Angelo Mugnolo, 114 lbs., of Brooklyn in the second round. (United Press.)

### WINS TEN GAMES FROM DOROTHY ROUND

London, April 18. "Owdacious". That seems to be the only adequate word to describe fifteen year-old Miss Gem Hoahing's performance in winning ten games against the fourteen of Miss D. E. Round, Wimbledon champion of 1934, and ranked equal first of British girls last year, at Melbury, yesterday.

It is true that Miss Round at times forgot this same quality of audacity; had she played consistently up to Danton's famous maxim and dared more she might have daunted her composed little opponent in what, admittedly, was for her a difficult match. As it was we had the extraordinary experience of seeing the young Chinese girl collect the first four games against Miss Round and then, after losing seven of the next eight, pull up to 5-all and 6-all, so that Miss Round took just over three-quarters of an hour to win by 6-5.

After making every allowance for Miss Round's quite unusual number of errors in simple volleys, plain drives and double faults, enough could be seen of Miss Hoahing's control in the drive, quickness in court and tactical gifts to convince the sceptical that she should do great things in the future.

And to the astonishment of himself and the opponent, he did.

The almost impossible in golf had happened. Mr. T. S. Wilson, of Larkhill Golf Club, Scotland, and Mr.

J. D. Lyall, of Roehampton Golf Club, halved the 10th hole in one. The distance was 157 yards and there were six witnesses to the fact.

In previous cases of a hole being halved in one in a singles match are recorded. They were:

1919.—At Forest Hills, New Jersey.

1923.—St. Augustine's, Ramsgate.

1927.—Royal Eastbourne.

1929.—Scraptor, Leicester.

1935.—Colwyn Bay.

Following the Forest Hills case, one of the players offered a bet of £2,000 to £5, against the feat being repeated in his lifetime.

### LOVELOCK TURNS TO BOXING

#### Wins Featherweight Title

London. Lovelock, the New Zealand runner and one of the world's greatest milers, is now featherweight champion of the London hospitals. In winning the title he showed a very good repertoire of blows, but he said afterwards that he much prefers running.

"My greatest ambition is to keep clear of the ring," he said, "and I am going into training for the Olympic Games soon and I intend to compete in most of the big running events this season." Lovelock also expressed the opinion that it would be a great year for milers.

By his win at the Stadium Lovelock helped his hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, to the first place with London Hospital.

Lovelock gained his boxing Blue at Oxford. He is being trained now by the famous old time lightweight, Matt Wells. Owing to his medical studies, he will start training for running later than usual this year.

### FOOT-FAULT RULE

#### STILL TROUBLING LEGISLATORS

#### NO NEARER TO SOLUTION

For many years past the Service Rule in Lawn Tennis, or as it is more popularly known, the "Foot-fault" Rule, has been the subject of frequent and sometimes acrid discussion amongst lawn tennis players.

Observes Lawn Tennis and Badminton.

That baseball is to take an important place among the Colony's summer sports attractions was indicated at a meeting of the Hongkong Baseball Association held yesterday at the European Y.M.C.A. The season opens on Sunday next with a match between the Japanese and Overseas Chinese, but later on, it was intimated, double header would be a feature.

A tentative arrangement made earlier for the Canadians and Japanese to open the season during this week was squashed at this meeting when it was decided to make a draw so that the season could make an official start on Sunday. The outcome of the draw is the clash between the Japanese and Chinese Overseas, and no more interesting could lead the season's programme.

### EIGHT TEAMS COMPETING

No less than eight teams will participate in the league, including the Americans, reigning champions, Japanese, Canadian, Overseas Chinese, U.S.S. Mindanao, Hongkong Volunteers, Eastern and Puiching University of Canton.

Mr. Matty Chang's proposal that a limit of twenty players be permitted to register with a team was carried after discussion, while it was further agreed that where a new player was introduced, the managers of the respective league teams had to be consulted and a majority vote obtained before the player could take the field.

Caroline Hill Diamond will be the venue for the league matches, and because of its spacious area, Mr. Matty Chang suggested that if a player hit the ball out of the ground it should automatically count as a home run.

The discussion which followed was lengthy, but finally the suggestion was defeated, the meeting agreeing that every hit had to be run out.

### LIST OF MANAGERS

Managers responsible for the fulfilment of all league fixtures were announced as follows: Americans (Mr. T. Thompson), Japanese (Mr. S. Saito), Overseas Chinese (Mr. Matty Chang), Canadians (Mr. W. Muir), H.K. Volunteers (Mr. E. Porter), Eastern (Mr. Li Chi Leung), Puiching Academy (Mr. T. Kim) and U.S.S. Mindanao (Mr. C. Hilton).

Following a suggestion from the chair, it was decided that probable line-ups of the teams be published on Thursday before the game was scheduled to be played. It was intimated that arrangements are in hand for the issuance of score cards on the ground to entice spectators to keep an active interest in the games, and it was also decided that players be numbered to facilitate matters all round.

The International delegates were not enamoured of the suggestion that two alternatives should come up for discussion at the meeting to be held in 1937, and the Committee was re-appointed (its constitution is published elsewhere in this issue) with instructions to submit one proposal and one only for altering the rule.

Regarding umpires, it was decided that the procedure in vogue last season be re-adopted, which allows for a neutral "player" umpire to take charge of games. It was also tentatively agreed upon that efforts be made to obtain non-playing umpires, who would be willing to umpire on alternative Sundays.

Confirmation of the appointment of Mr. W. Muir as President of the local body was passed unanimously, and with acclaim, following which Mr. T. Thompson was appointed Honorary Secretary for the ensuing year.

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Eric Hall, All-america, up in the Hongkong Badminton League, 1935-36. Standing: E. K. Chan, K. S. Liew, T. C. Lee, K. L. Yong and K. Y. Lee. Seated: P. E. Tan (Chairman), C. O. Lee (captain) and R. A. Hill (Warden). (Photo: A. Fong.)

# U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM STRENGTH IS UNPRECEDENTED

## Will Sweep The Track And Field Events

Los Angeles, May 10.—Unprecedented team strength has just been forecast for the 1936 American Olympic track and field team at Berlin by Dean Cromwell, assistant Olympic coach and athletic head of University of Southern California. Cromwell smiled as he discussed the wealth of talent that will fight for Olympic berths during New York trials July 10-11.

The veteran Trojan coach here since 1909, has led his men of Troy to seven I.C. 4-A titles, four N.C.A.A. championships and coached scores of Olympic and National champions.

"While it is true that several countries will offer improved competition," he said, "the Americans will dominate as usual and bring home many of the individual titles. I feel we are superior particularly in the sprints, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, and shot put."

Asked to name America's most likely Olympic champions, Cromwell listed Jessie Owens, Eulace Peacock, or Ralph Metcalfe. In the sprints, Earle Meadows, Bill Sefton or Keith Brown in the pole vault, Walter Marty or Cornelius Johnson in the high jump, Owens in the broad jump, any one of four or five hurdlers, Jack Torrance in the shot put and perhaps Glenn Hardin in the 400 metres hurdles.

### SOME PROBABLES

The Trojan coach then picked at random a few men in each event with excellent chances of getting free tickets to Berlin.

They are:

Sprinters—Owens, Peacock, and Metcalfe—the colored trio. Middle-distance men—Olestad, Devlin, standing. Will set plenty competition from Pacific coast stars—Archie Williams, California; Jimmy Luvala, U.S.C.; Jim Caslin and Harold Smallwood, U.S.C. Also Glenn Morris, Los Angeles, and finish high in 400 metres or 400 metre hurdles, depending on which event he runs in.

400-metres—Bob Eastman, Ross Bush and Elroy Robinson, Pacific coast; Charley Beetham and Charlie Hornbostel, mid-west; 1,500-metres—Norman Bright, Gene Venekle, Joe Manian, Glenn Cunningham and Bill Bontrup.

High hurdles—Outstanding are Phil Cope, Roy Staley, Tom Moore, Sammy Kinmonth, C. H. Ward, Midway, Al Morris, Los Angeles, C. S. S. and Morris. All have tied records of 14.2 seconds. High jump—Keen competition here. Outstanding jumpers are Walter Marty, French Johnson, Los Angeles, and Dave Burke, quiete, co-holders of indoor marks. Other candidates—George Suits, former indoor and outdoor record-holder; Al Threadill, Tempe; Jim Philson, Drake.

Pole Vault—Keith Brown, Yale, unchallenged world champion at 14 feet, 8 1/2 inches, to Bill Johnson, U.S.C. Both have broken world record every time they vault. Broad jumpers—Owens, Peacock and Al Olson, U.S.C. Owens and Peacock, considerably do as much as any others. Discouraging Carpenter, U.S.C., outstanding favourite, Slinger Dunn, Stanford, only men seen able to prove Carpenter, a poor put-back. Torrance, Louisiana state, should be a favorite and is hard to beat down. Jim Reynolds, Stanford, Don Ladd, midwest, outstanding contenders.

Hammer-Throwing—Not in competition in Los Angeles.

Discus—Cromwell's forecast is correct.

Anton Klobuk, Boston; Chester Crumholz, Colorado State; William Bowles, Rhode Island state.

Javelin—Picks Horace Odell, Manhattan, and Charles Gonsolf, Pittsburgh, predicted however, Finland will win in Olympics United Press.

### SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

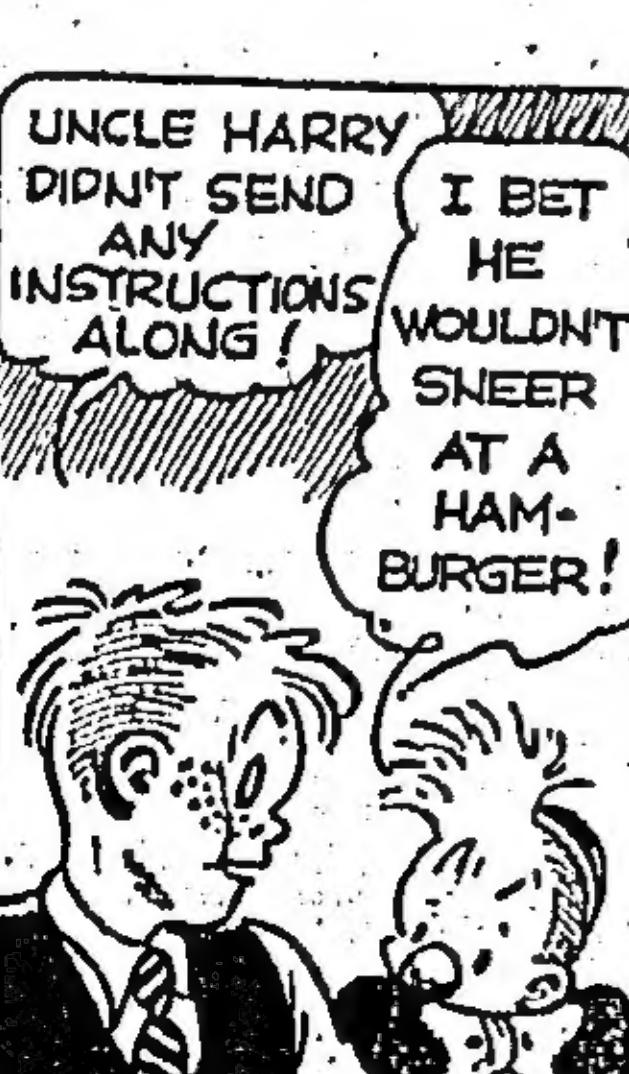
The Fifth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 16th May, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary,  
Hongkong, 11th May, 1936.

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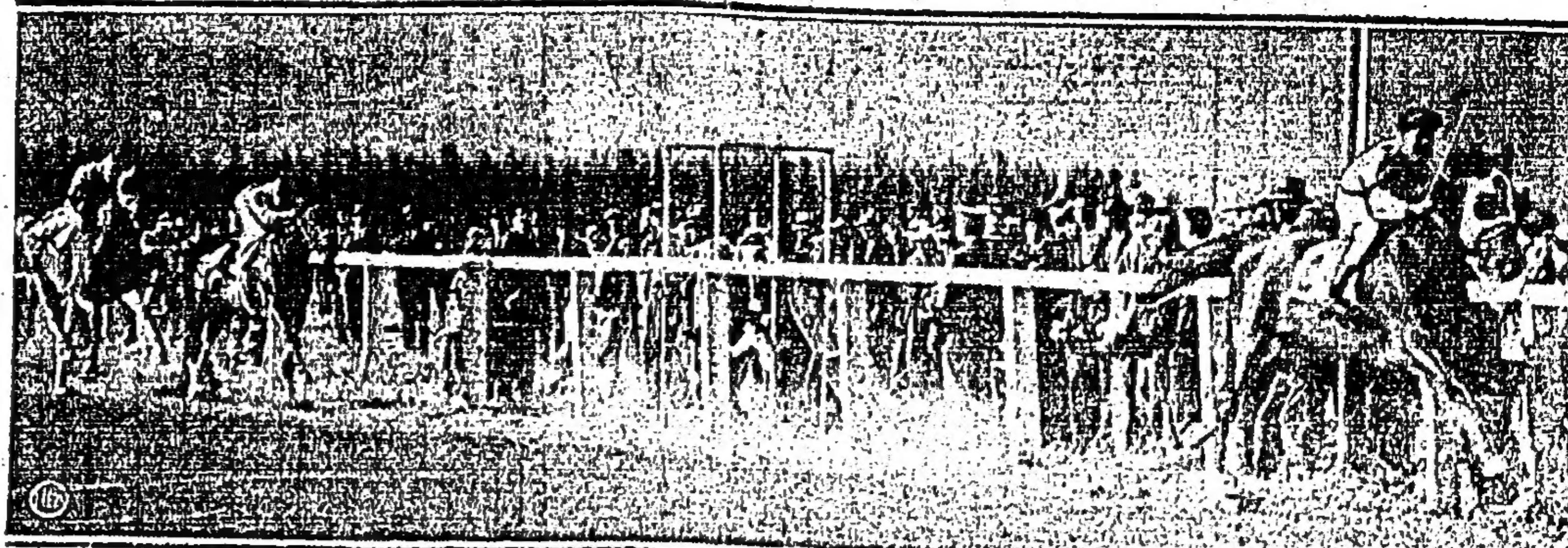
Entries for the annual lawn bowls championships closed yesterday, but the Hon. Secretary of the Association was not in possession of all the cards and it is impossible, therefore, to give the number of competitors who will be participating in the tournaments this year.

It is fully anticipated that all the leading bowlers in the Colony will be competing, while several will be making their debut in championship bowls.

R. Duncan, the present holder of the title, is still in the Colony and will be defending his crown, but B. W. Bradbury, last year's runner-up, is on home leave.

It is understood that among the entries will be U.M. Omar, R. F. Luz, A. W. Grimmett and A. M. Holland, all former holders of the title.

### Indian Broom Cleans Up Handicap; to Be Derby Entry



Indian Broom, the Far West's sensational nominee for the Kentucky Derby, swept through an impressive list of horses to win the "Sweeper" at the Marchbank Handicap at Tanforan, near San Francisco. He turned in a new world's record for the mile and an eighth in so doing. The Indian Broom to a record mark of 1 minute 47.3 seconds, to win the \$10,000 purse. Jockey Basil James rode

### Full Programme For The Sixth Extra Race Meeting

#### NINETEEN HANDICAP EVENTS OVER TWO DAYS

The programme for the Sixth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on May 30 and June 1, is as follows:

1.—2 p.m.—May Handicap—For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since January 1, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance. One mile.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Warwick Farm Handicap—For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Six furlongs.

3.—3 p.m.—Shatin Handicap—First Section—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the two-mile post once round and in (about one mile 165 yards).

Note—One Entry only will be made for the Shatin Handicap.

4.—3 p.m.—Customs Handicap—First Section—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Five furlongs.

5.—3 p.m.—Smugglers Handicap—For China Ponies, "D" Class, and Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club.

6.—3 p.m.—Bondi Handicap—For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Winners at this Meeting, and Subscription Griffins of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. One mile.

7.—3 p.m.—Whitstone Plate—For China Ponies that have started at least twice this year at Race Meetings of this Club, and have not, at the time of entry, won \$2,000 or more in stakes since January 1, 1936. Weight 148 lbs. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1936. One and a quarter miles.

8.—3 p.m.—Lantau Handicap—For China Ponies, "C" Class (Second Section). Winners at this Meeting, and Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. Six furlongs.

9.—3 p.m.—Green Island Handicap—Second Section—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners at this Meeting, and Griffins of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. One mile.

10.—3 p.m.—Victoria Park Handicap—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. One mile.

11.—3 p.m.—Pineapple Handicap—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. One mile.

12.—3 p.m.—Lead Mine Handicap—For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. Six furlongs.

13.—3 p.m.—Manly Handicap—For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. One mile.

14.—3 p.m.—Stonecutters Plate—Second Section—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Five furlongs.

15.—3 p.m.—Lantao Handicap—For China Ponies, "D" Class (Second Section). Winners at this Meeting, and Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. Five furlongs.

16.—3 p.m.—Lancashite Handicap—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners at this Meeting, and Griffins of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. One mile.

17.—3 p.m.—Middlesbrough Handicap—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners at this Meeting, and Griffins of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. One mile.

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E/Asia	May 18	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1			
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 1	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17		
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29			
E/Japan	June 20	June 23	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14			
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27			
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 2	Aug. 12			
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24			
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 21			
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London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.  
Haruna Maru ..... Sat, 23rd May  
Katoru Maru ..... Sat, 6th May  
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.  
Kitano Maru ..... Sat, 23rd May  
Atsuta Maru ..... Sat, 27th June  
Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.  
Ginyo Maru ..... Fri, 16th May  
Tokio Maru ..... Thurs, 28th May  
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu.  
Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.  
Rakuyo Maru ..... Wed, 18th May  
Now York via Panama. ..... Wed, 13th May  
Nakao Maru ..... Wed, 13th May  
Naruto Maru ..... Fri, 22nd May  
Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa & Valencia.  
To Yokohama Maru ..... Thurs, 14th May  
Hamburg via Djibouti, Port Said Alexandria, London.  
Kashii Maru ..... Thurs, 14th May  
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# Faith Baldwin's WIFE Versus SECRETARY

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Hollywood Magazine

SYNOPSIS

After three years of marriage, Van and Linda Sanford are as blissfully happy as on the day of their wedding. Van, a magazine publisher, is secretly making plans to merge his own publications with *National Weekly*, owned by J. D. Underwood. His secretary, "Whitney" Wilson, is wholly absorbed in Van and his interests. Hastily summoned to Van's home one night to work on a report of *National Weekly*, she meets Linda, who cordially invites her to stay for the anniversary party. But when Whitney leaves, Linda sees a vague apprehension at Van's close association with the beautiful girl. Whitney is now in the Sanford household, waiting for Van. He has just entered Underwood's home for a conference with the latter.

A SLIGHT DECEPTION

CHAPTER SIX

The butler had disappeared with Van's hat, just as Underwood, a large, vital man of seventy, walked into the library.

"Hello, Van!" he boomed. Respectfully, Van nodded. "Hello, J. D. How's your back?"

Underwood surveyed him over his glasses. "Never mind, that, son. What are you here for?"

Van started, then checked a grin. Whitney's very words. The girl must be psychic. "Well now . . ."

Underwood clapped him on the shoulder. "I don't care what you're here for. It's more interesting for me to talk about my back. Van, I've got a brand new kind of steam bath, invented in Belgium and I tell you I'm like a kid with a top."

"Do you know," Van said conversationally, "I haven't had a good steam bath in a year?"

Underwood stopped dead in his tracks. "You haven't?" His hands came together with a small, gleeful rubbing motion.

Slap! A bucket of cold water was being sloshed into Underwood's face by the determined masseur. The next minute and Van too, received this gentle attention.

"Like it?" Underwood asked in a thin voice.

"Wonderful. Marvelous," Van answered listlessly from his steam cabinet.

Then Underwood said with unexpected directness, "Van, enough beating about the bush. What are you trying to put over on me?"

But Van was prepared. "I'll lay my cards on the table," he returned promptly. "I'm thinking of reducing *Mayfair* to fifteen cents. I think I can sell quality in quantity."

Underwood was silent. Then "Like it?" Underwood asked in a thin voice.

"It's too . . . radical! The advertising directors won't accept it."

He chortled to himself with the realization that J. D.'s appetite was thoroughly whetted.

Underwood bristled. "Like all smart youngsters, you're a little opinionated. Van. You'll have to learn to consider ideas from other people too."

Leading Van to his dressing room, he talked uninterrupted and passionately on the advantages of merging "Mayfair" with "National Weekly."

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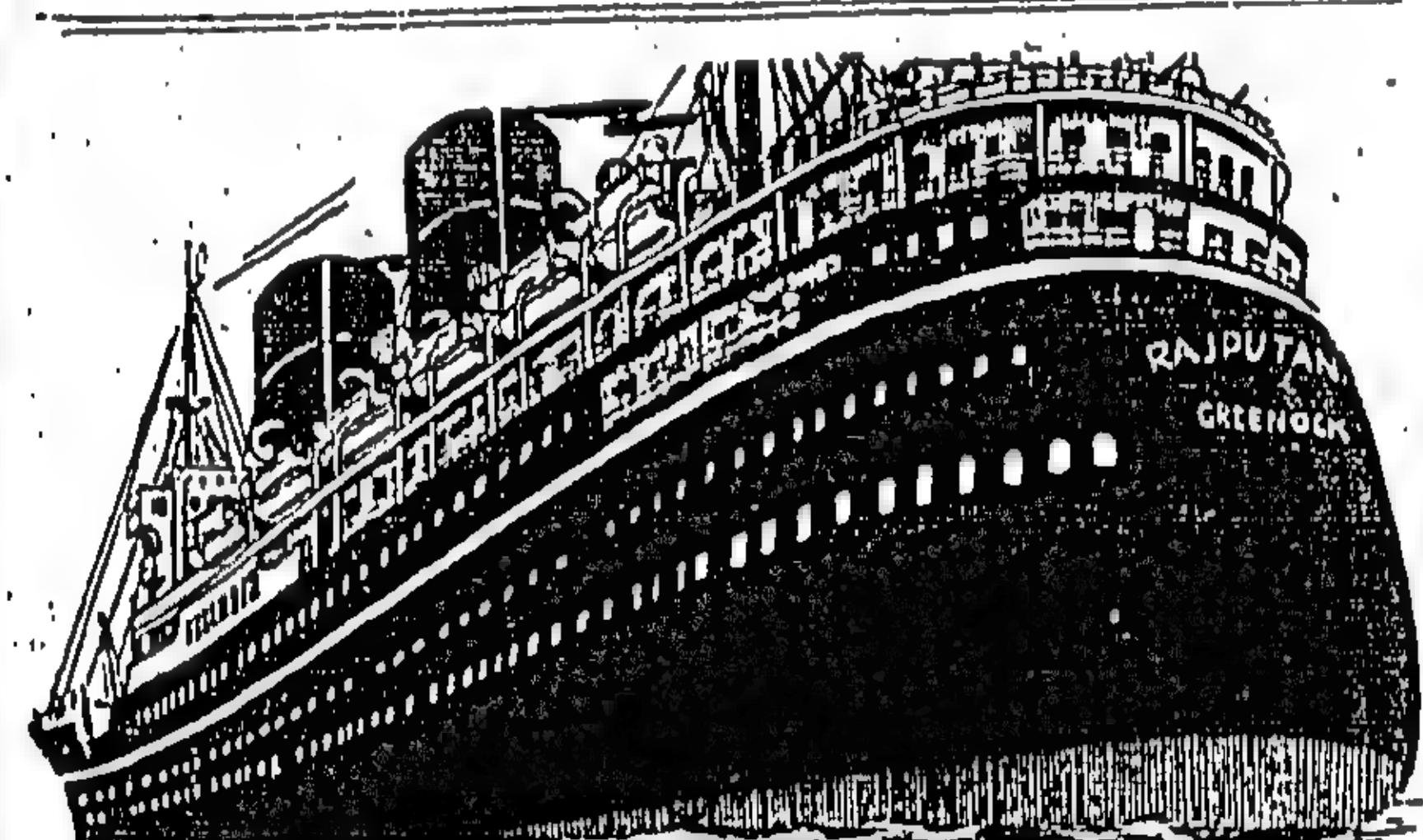
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# PHOTONEWS

## SCENE OF THE FINAL CURTAIN IN THE HAUPTMANN TRIAL



A terrific "suicide bomb" explosion was set off by W. D. Moriarty, economics professor at University of Southern California while he, his wife and two others were sitting in the Moriarty's parked car on the outskirts of Los Angeles. It killed Mr. and Mrs. Moriarty and injured the other occupants. Picture of the wrecked motor car shows the force of explosion.



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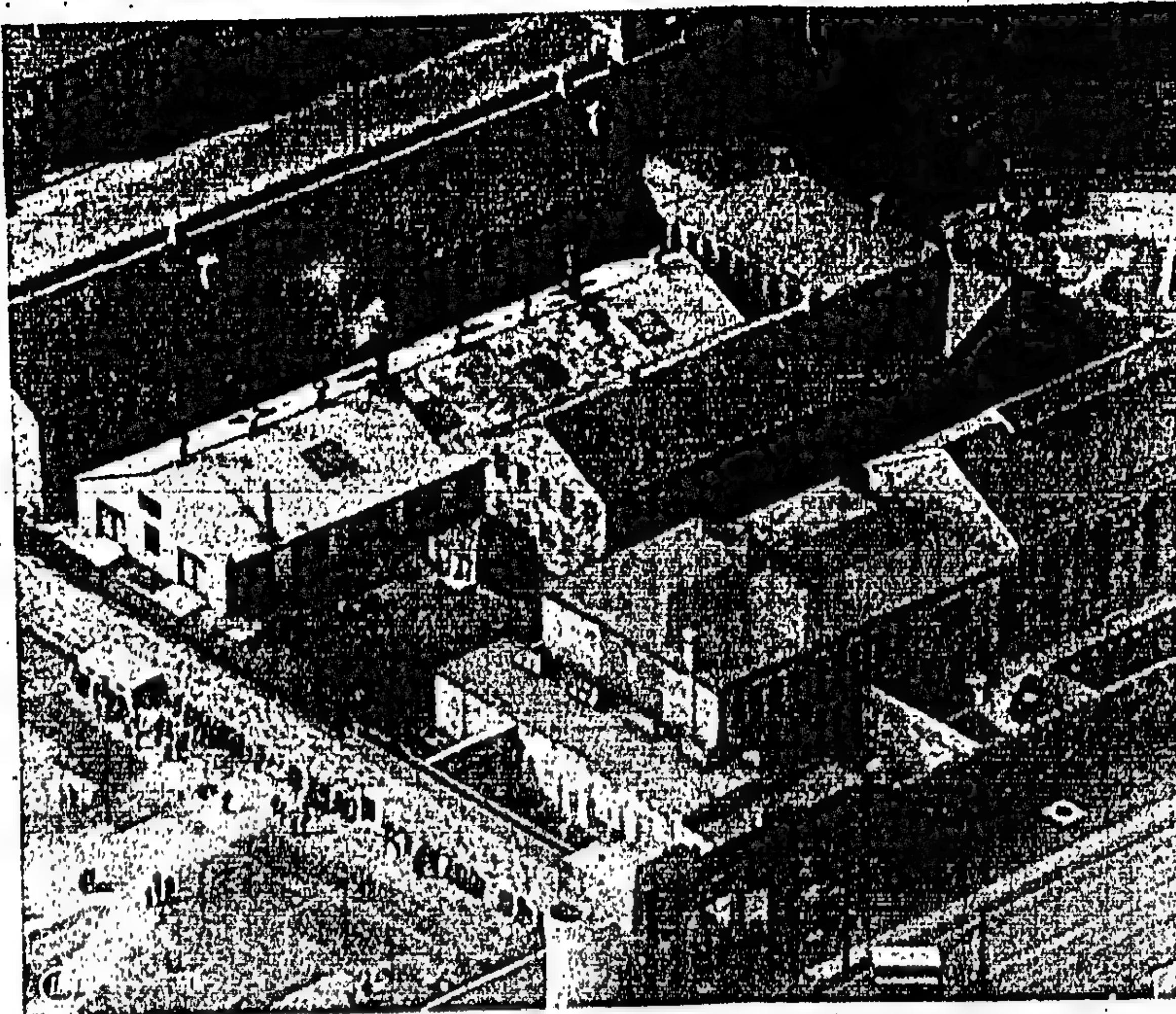
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Here is a closeup airview of the death house and execution chamber in the New Jersey state prison where Bruno Hauptmann was executed for the murder of the Lindbergh baby. The execution chamber is the lower wing of the building in the left foreground; the death chamber directly in the centre foreground.



Col. Mark O. Kimberling, head keeper at the New Jersey state penitentiary, tells the press of Hauptmann's reactions and breakdown in the few hours preceding the time set for his execution.

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## Cockney Bandit Tells Of His Life In America

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### BONUS AT LAST

Washington, May 10. The Treasury Department has completed the machinery for distribution of \$2,491,000,000 in cash and bonds to some 3,000,000 ex-service men during the last half of June.

Delivery of the bonds and checks will begin on June 15 by registered mail and will continue as rapidly as bonus claims can be checked, approved and the bonds and checks made out. Shipments of adjusted service bonds are now going forward to Federal Reserve Banks from the Treasury Department, acting Secretary Wayne C. Taylor, said.

Payment will be made to veterans by the Federal Reserve banks of their respective districts.

The bonds will be made out in denominations of \$50. Veterans' claims will be paid with these bonds to the nearest figure by 60. The remainder will be paid by check. The bonds mature in 1945, but are cashable at any time. They will earn 3 per cent. interest, after the first year, as long as they are held by the veteran.

Hundreds of thousands of claims for soldiers' bonus already have been received and checked by the veterans' administration, and more are flowing into Washington with every mail.

The Treasury Department explained that vouchers listing payments to be made will go first to the various Treasury disbursing offices where in each case a check will be written for the amount by which the payment exceeds an even multiple of \$50.

The lists then will be delivered to the federal reserve bank, or in case of the Washington, D. C. lists, to the division of loans and currency of the public debt service, where the necessary number of Veterans' bonds, each in the denomination of \$50, will be made out in the name of the veteran.

For instance, a veteran having an approved claim of \$690.83 will receive a check for \$40.83 and 18 of the \$50 bonds.—United Press.

### Europe's Most Photographed Diplomat

London, May 10. Handsome Anthony Eden easily is Europe's most frequently photographed personage.

Britain's dashing young Foreign Secretary has been photographed more during the past six months than even Hitler or Mussolini.

Being photographed has become an art with Eden.

He is always at complete ease before cameras. Seldom is a picture taken which finds a single feature out of place. He is better groomed than most Hollywood stars.

Eden's sartorial smartness always shows to advantage in photographs. Tailoring houses watch Eden's clothes closely, copying many of his styles. He ranks with the King as a smart dresser.

Eden is easy to fit, since he is tall and slender. His army training given him a figure which shows clothes to advantage. Eden, who will be 39 next June 12 (1936) was a captain of the King's Royal Rifle Corps and served with distinction during the World War.

Although he is near-sighted, Eden refuses to wear spectacles except when reading. He cannot read without them.

Eden's most severe critics admit his good looks appeal to women. He is especially popular with young girls. In his own constituency, Leamington, he is idolized.

Dark clothes are Eden's favourites. He usually wears a dark coat and striped trousers, but the coat is always tight and extremely form fitting. Eden's hats are black.

His attitude, except when spending formally, is nonchalant. He seldom sits upright in a chair, choosing to slide down and stretch his legs. In informal conversations he sits with his knees crossed and slowly smokes a cigarette.

Many of Eden's pictures are taken as he enters or leaves airplanes. He is an ardent air traveller. Although he is sometimes photographed with his attractive wife, seldom are cameras clicking while he is accompanied by his two young sons.—United Press.

### LOCH NESS MONSTER AGAIN

London, May 4. Three Glasgow University students walking from Inverness, told the warden at the Youth Hostel at Glen Nevis this week that they had seen the Loch Ness Monster.

They stated that while resting at the local side, about five miles from Fort Augustus, they saw a black scaled creature approaching land at a great speed.

### "Freed When I Was Guilty, Jailed When Innocent"

Maurice Gresser, known to American police as "The Cockney Bandit," returns to his home in Commercial-road, East London, last month—a broken man.

He was shot down by police. His wounds caused paralysis. The American courts deported him—sent him home to die. But Gresser says he will live.

By MAURICE GRESSER,

The Cockney Bandit.

OFTEN when the doctors told me I'd only a few days to live I was glad. Now I am coming home with a strong desire to go on living for years.

I am going to do all I can for my sister, who has done so much for me, both before and since I left home with an itch for adventure in the beginning of 1917.

I was seventeen and a half. To get adventure I bought a seaman's blue book for £5 and shipped for Australia.

Eventually I reached New York. Immigration officers, whose job it was to prevent me jumping ship, told what I wanted to know about New York. When night fell I deserted. Later I learned that the ship was torpedoed.

### Uncle Helped

I hurried to Detroit, where my uncle, Ben Gresson, gave me help and also one of my aliases.

I found that the streets of America were not paved with gold; that thousands were out of work. Disillusioned and destitute, I went to Canada and tried to enlist. I was rejected because I was too young.

While I was returning to Detroit America entered the war. Two hours after the declaration I enlisted.

When I returned from France, in June 1919, soldiers were no longer heroes. They were just looking for jobs.

Discharged on July 3, I celebrated Independence Day on the 4th, and got a job on the 5th in a motor works as a carpenter.

I was a slave of a conveyor belt system for a year, then the factory was burned down.

### Arrested

On July 19, 1920, my brother Michael and I were arrested and charged with the murder of his wife. The world should know he was innocent; a slight study of hypothetics gives the clue to the real solution—suicide. For about a week I was beaten off and on by the police. They wanted me to confess.

They made me make a statement against my brother, but despite the pain they couldn't make me sign the statement.

Often I've regretted being alive, because I cannot help feeling that the statement helped to convict my brother, though the authorities say it did not.

Michael was sentenced for life and was acquitted.

I had been held as a material witness, so I got a cheque for £250—my thirty pieces of silver. I couldn't see myself as Judas so I never cashed it. Two days after my release I ran into my ex-jail friends and became a criminal.

After eight months I was arrested, but was not convicted. A few weeks later, instead of climbing out of a window of a chemist's shop which I had robbed, I was shot out with bullets in the shoulder, spine, and knee.

They were sure I would die. I was glad, but the cop who shot me cried. After months in hospital, the jailor-nurse let me try and I found I could drive a car.

I got a shop concession, and sold shirts, whisky and guns.

### Double-Cross

There as a result of a double-cross, I was charged with shooting an inmate. A stranger visited me in jail and persuaded me to waive my jury trial and throw myself on the mercy of the court.

Reluctantly I did so, and the principal witness against me disappeared, but I was freed.

I became a nervous wreck in 1927, moving almost daily.

When I had been driving a car for stick-up men, I was arrested unarmed. They charged me with armed robbery.

Other times I had been guilty. This time I was innocent, so they convicted me and I've been in jail ever since and found there one true friend who isn't a convict—Warden Harry Jackson, of Jackson Penitentiary.

In return for his trust and my sister's loyalty, I'm going straight.

### A KING HONOURS BYRON

Athens, May 1. King George of Greece to-day placed a wreath in the house at Missolonghi, Acarnania, where Byron lived during the Greek War of Independence against the Turks.—Reuters.

NOTE.—In 1826 the Missolonghi garrison, reduced by siege from 5,000 to 3,000, cut their way through their Turkish besiegers.

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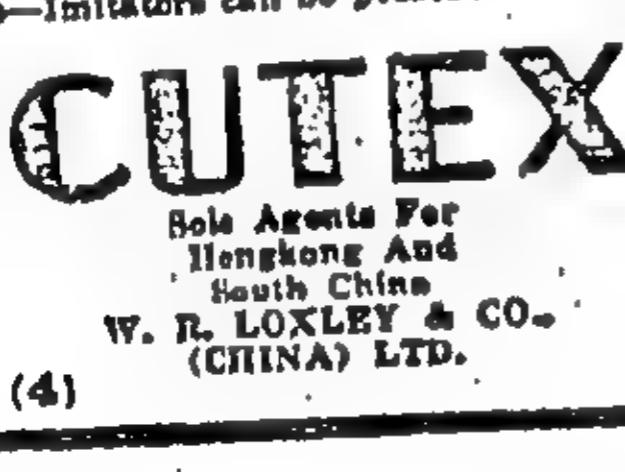
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## STARS FOR BRITISH FILMS

## NORMA SHEARER AS TRAGIC QUEEN

## "I Want to Work In England

MORE than 200 American film stars will appear in British pictures during this year—a record Hollywood invasion.

The most celebrated American star now in London is Constance Bennett, who is appearing in "Everything is Thunder" at the Gaumont-British studios with Douglas Montgomery, also from the United States.

Richard Arlen, the latest arrival, has gone to England to star in the Gaumont-British film "The Great Divide," and to enter—he hopes—for the Amateur Golf Championship.

The next arrival will be Dolores Del Rio, to take a leading part in "Accused" for Criterion Films.

The production has been postponed because of the illness of Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, Jun.

To filmgoers generally the most outstanding visitor from Hollywood this year may be Norma Shearer, who wishes to make her next film, "Marie Antoinette," in Britain.

It is for this reason, that Irving Thalberg, Miss Shearer's husband, has sought release from part of his duties as producer-in-chief at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Hollywood.

Meanwhile Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer are to produce four other important pictures in London with stars from the United States.

**LIONEL BARRYMORE'S FILM**

Lionel Barrymore may be expected about the end of May to appear in "Silas Marner."

Later Robert Montgomery will go to London to star in "A Yank at Oxford." He is to be followed by Robert Taylor, due to appear in "The Wind and the Rain," and by Luise Rainer and Brian Aherne, who are to play in "Rage in Heaven."

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# Britain Building Up Secret Gold Reserves: 130 Millions To Insure Against Crisis

HAUPTMANN'S LAST VISITOR



The Rev. John Matthiessen, spiritual adviser of Bruno Hauptmann, surrounded by newspapermen after he had visited the condemned man a few hours before he was executed for the murder of the Lindbergh baby. He was the last man to see Hauptmann privately before the execution.

## EXTRADITED AFTER 14-YEAR HUNT

Southampton, May 1.

AMERICAN detective George McGee, after a fourteen-year hunt, "got his man" early to-day, and sailed off with him in the United States liner Manhattan.

The man was Sam Brickner alias Jacob Klinger. In 1922 Detective McGee arrested him, with two other men, in America on a charge of swindling a furrier out of £600.

Brickner "jumped" his bail, fled the country. His fingerprints were sent all over the world.

Thirteen years passed...

In 1935, Brickner as Jacob Klinger, was jailed in England for shoplifting. McGee applied for extradition, granted at Bow-street on March 13 last, sailed for England with a colleague.

To-day, in great secrecy, Brickner was handed over to McGee by a Scotland-yard detective.

## SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S "GHOST" DEAD

Paris, May 1.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S "ghost" died to-day—Sylviane McConnell, a little girl of 11, whose voice has replaced that of the American child-star in all Shirley's films shown in France.

Curiously enough Sylviane, with her curly hair and bright round eyes, bore a striking resemblance to Shirley Temple whose lines she had so often translated into French without having seen her in real life.

But letters had passed between the two children. One of the last Sylviane received from Shirley, asked her to "cheer up, because you will soon be better." Now Sylviane has succumbed to a lingering illness.

The exchange of Shirley Temple's voice for a French girl's is done by substituting a different sound-track, which synchronises with the action of the film, so that it appears as if Shirley herself is speaking.

### STILL SPEAKING

Ever since she was seven Sylviane had been employed by leading French film companies to supply the "ghost" voice for many well-known American stars.

Though she lies dead now her voice in many cinemas throughout France is speaking to tens of thousands of film fans in Shirley Temple's "Daughter of the Rebels."

## NEST-EGG FOR INDUSTRY

### ASTUTE MOVE GUARDS OUR CREDITS

THE Bank of England is building up a huge secret gold reserve which has already reached £130,000,000, and which will provide Britain with a gilt-edged insurance against the repetition of a crisis such as that of 1931.

The "insurance cover" is even fuller than that.

No matter whether France goes off gold, or Germany crashes, or whatever international difficulties arise, Britain will not be affected.

The Bank's gold reserve insures the country against almost any crisis, national or international.

During the past fortnight the Bank has bought £500,000 worth of gold bars in the open market. These have been stored away in its vaults.

This week it is expected that another £1,000,000 worth or more will be bought. This policy will be continued indefinitely.

### FOR A RAINY DAY

These purchases are being made so that the volume of money in circulation can be expanded, insuring that adequate money and credit will be available for financing the considerable industrial expansion expected during the year.

But there is something more in the purchases than this.

The Bank is building up without saying anything about it in public, a huge hidden reserve which will be available as a nest-egg for a day when it may be needed.

This is how the reserve has come about:

### ASTUTE BANK

All the gold the Bank buys and it has bought £65,000,000 worth since Britain went off the Gold Standard—it enters in its books at the old standard price of 8s. 10½d. an ounce.

But actually gold is to-day worth 130s. 6d. an ounce in the market.

Thus, while the Bank shows in its returns that it has just over £200,000,000 worth of gold in the vaults, that gold is actually worth £300,000,000.

There is a nest-egg of £130,000,000, therefore, ready to be placed at the disposal of the Government or of industry at a moment's notice, merely by making a book-keeping entry and revauling the gold at its current value.

### NATIVES HELP SICK SCIENTIST

Australian Blacks Nurse Government Commissioner Until Well

It was the toughest, hardest fight I've ever had; I am dead tired, but I've done the job I set myself," said Dr. Thompson, who is special commissioner appointed by the Government to survey aboriginal tribes in the disturbed areas of Caledon and Blue Mud Bay.

Dr. Thompson's conclusion is that the area is safe for white men. He had made a pact with Wongor, a powerful chief, to maintain peace.

### SRAINED ANKLE

Once Dr. Thompson nearly lost his life and was fed by natives when he lay fever-stricken in their camp.

After reaching to rough country I limped toward Arnhem Bay," he said, "to find the way barred by a big, muddy, fast-moving estuary. I sank to my thighs in mud and swam across with my swing on a log raft. Then I fell on a stick which pierced my eye and nearly blinded me.

"I was almost done, but the natives lay me on rocks and sugar-bag honey until I could move."—Australian Press Service.

## Story of Attempt To Put Child in Oven

HOW a man attempted to put his six-year-old daughter in a gas oven was described at Walsall Juvenile Court last month.

The police brought the girl before the court as being in need of care and protection.

A police officer said the parents had been married for eight years. About nine months ago the wife left her husband taking the child with her. The father fetched her back to live with him.

It was alleged, said the officer, one morning he took the child downstairs and attempted to put her in the gas oven. This attempt was frustrated by other people in the house who discovered the place full of gas. Shortly after that the child was again taken away by her mother but the father once more took possession of the child.

On that evening another incident was reported to the police, with the result that officers took charge of the child.

The Chairman, Mr. B. E. Figgis, said the court had come to the conclusion that it was not in the interests of the child that she should be with either parent. She would be placed in a suitable home.

## MEMORIAL TO 20,000 PIGEONS

A MEMORIAL to the 20,000 carrier pigeons that died during the war was unveiled at Lille last month.

It is a monument showing a sturdy peasant woman, representing France, with a cloud of pigeons, ready to risk their lives in carrying out their task, rising above her head.

The monument also commemorates 13 civilians of the occupied regions who were shot by the enemy for having concealed carrier pigeons.

### FORTS CUT OFF

During the ceremony (says Reuter) 15 pigeons were released with messages for Verdun, where the pigeons played a great part in August, 1916, when the French forts were practically cut off by the German bombardment.

One pigeon was awarded the Croix de Guerre. Flying from Fort Vaux, one of the focal points of the battle, it was badly wounded while carrying an important message.

It flew on, delivered the message, and then fell, utterly exhausted. Plucked up and cared for, it lived to receive its decoration.

## MONEY GOES BEGGING

In Bank That Started With No Capital

FOURTEEN thousand pounds are literally going begging in Australia.

They are divided among nearly 2,500 unclaimed deposits in the Commonwealth Bank which has been trying to establish the rightful owners, says *Austral News*. The largest unclaimed sum is £2038, and others are for £448, £350, and £319 down to a few pounds.

Incidentally, the bank itself is one of the most remarkable in existence. It began, in 1912, with no capital, but it received a government loan of £10,000. To-day, it has the management of more than £2815,000,000 of bonds and State loans, and functions as a reserve bank as well as, to an extent, a trading bank. It now has made an aggregate profit of more than £10,000,000 a year.

## NEW U. S. WARSHIPS MAY SURPRISE WORLD

### DEFENCE AGAINST AIR ATTACK

Washington, May 10. New and radical naval designs, particularly in the field of defence against air attacks, may give the world some distinct surprises when the United States builds the two battleships now in contemplation.

Profiting by 13 years of intensive study since the United States completed its last capital ship, the West Virginia, in 1923, American naval designers have blue-prints incorporating speed, submarine defence, and anti-aircraft guns far superior to anything now afloat under the American flag.

Naval officers naturally are reluctant to discuss technical details of the new ships in too concrete terms, particularly the aircraft defences. It is known, however, that the navy's ordnance bureau has been working for some years on a rapid-fire anti-aircraft gun which will train itself automatically on an approaching target by means of sound waves.

The two ships being planned are to replace capital vessels which will be over-age when the first London Naval Treaty expires at the end of this year. They have not yet been authorised but Admiral William H. Standley, chief of naval operations, is hopeful that Congress will not only authorize them but provide \$10,000,000 to lay their keels before the end of the present session.

### 32,000 TONS

Under the terms of the recent London Naval Treaty the two vessels must be limited to 35,000 tons. Naval officers expect that they will be nearer that maximum than any of the ships now afloat. The largest battleships now in the navy are the New Mexico and Idaho, each 33,400 tons.

Speed also will be increased. The fastest battleship in the navy now is the California, rated at 21.46 knots. The new vessels are expected to have a speed of at least 25 knots.

Final decision on armament must await word of whether Japan is willing to limit its guns to 14 inches. At London recently the United States, Great Britain and France agreed that that figure as an upper limit provided other naval powers—meaning primarily Japan—co-operated, Japan did not sign the general agreement.

It is anticipated that if Japan will not agree, the new American ships probably will have 16-inch armament. That, however, is not final. There is a school of thought in the Navy which favours the 14-inch gun even though America is at liberty to use the larger weapon.

Officers of this school argue that there is little difference in the range of the two guns, the larger being advantageous primarily because of its superior power of penetration. On the other hand, a ship either may mount more of the smaller weapons, or a gun for gun they weigh less, more tonnage may be used for engines and boilers, thus increasing the ship's speed.—United Press.

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### WHITENS YOUR SKIN SECRETLY AND QUICKLY

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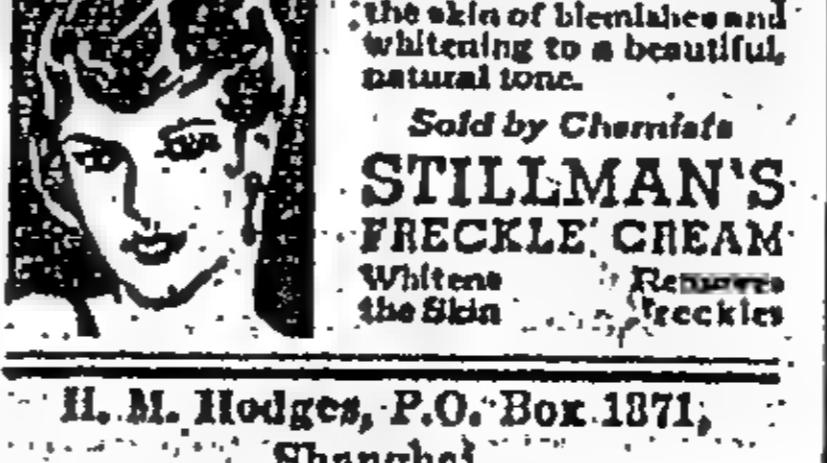
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(G.S.N., G.S.B., G.S.C., G.S.H., G.S.L.) 12.30 p.m. The Organ of the Empress Hallroom, Organ of the Empress Hallroom, Blackpool.

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1.20 p.m. "Starlight," Number Two. 2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m. Transmission 2

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7.45 p.m. The British Empire Orchestra. 8.15 p.m. A Talk by Maurice Neary. 8.45 p.m. Musical Interludes.

8.45 p.m. London Lights. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Military Bands.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET DOWNDRAFT YESTERDAY

## New York, May 12.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Dow Jones' summary of yesterday's market:—The volume of trading to-day was the lowest for the past 10 months and prices followed the recent pattern—early firmness and a decline in the last hour. Steel stocks were depressed in spite of the fact that trade experts had estimated that in United States Steel Corporation in April earned around 26 cents per ton. Oil shares were excellent. The remainder of the List declined in sympathy. Oil shares passed from the day's high level, while motor stocks also declined. Rubber issues were firm; farm-equipment stocks were mixed, but silver and copper securities were dull and irregularly higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were dull and irregular.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Wall Street Journal comment on 11/5 market:—"Prices of finished steel products will probably be advanced by at least \$2 per ton for the third-quarter, with this announcement due in a fortnight. Bankers say that the increase in the call and time money rates is without any significance from the standpoint of the money market's supply and demand conditions. Some whisky companies had a good earnings list in the last couple of months."

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: Securities were in moderate demand as trading was turning more bearish. Steel producers are considering an advance in the third-quarter prices. Business during the past week totalled 171, against 196 for the previous week. Demand Deposits for the past week amounted to \$14,260,000,000 as compared with \$14,250,000,000.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## ANOTHER CHOPPER ATTACK

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NOTICE.

Kowloon Water Supply. It is hereby notified that, commencing on Friday, 15th May, the hours of supply in all districts of Kowloon and New Kowloon will be—

6-9 a.m.

4.30-7.30 p.m.

A. G. W. TICKLE,  
Water Authority.

Public Works Department, Hongkong, 13th May, 1936.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE

THE MAY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 28th May, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1936.

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

## Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

Rubber: The effect of the Dutch tax reduction on exports of native rubber is a further uncertain factor.

The market to-day was sluggish.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones' Averages: May 11, May 12.

30 Industrials ... 146.05 146.10

20 Rails ... 43.38 32.29

20 Utilities ... 26.93 29.01

40 Bonds ... 101.44 101.43

11 Commodity Index 56.70 56.61

STOCK EXCHANGE HEAD

New York, May 12.

Mr. Charles R. Gay was to-day re-elected President of the New York Stock Exchange—Reuter.

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## Fight For Custody Of Child Star MOTHER CONTINUES HER SUIT

Los Angeles, May 12. The action of Mrs. Bartholomew, mother of the child film sensation, Freddie Bartholomew, was reopened to-day on the order of Judge Harry Archibald. Mrs. Bartholomew is seeking to dissolve the guardianship of Freddie's aunt, her husband's sister.

Freddie's father said to-day that a tentative basis for a friendly settlement had been reached and that he expects the principals in the action to agree to it.—United Press.

## DR. RUXTON HANGED

## MURDERED WIFE AND SERVANT

Manchester, May 12. Dr. Buck Ruxton, Indian-born gynaecologist, was hanged to-day. He was convicted of murdering his wife and a servant, Mary Rogers, after two dismembered bodies had been found in a ravine.

The prosecution used photography and microscopy as a means of identifying hundreds of fragments of human bodies found in the ravine. Finally the bodies were identified beyond all doubt.

Ruxton protested his innocence to the last.—United Press.

Each with a previous conviction, Ng Wing, 43, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and Kwan Wan, 20, to one month by Mr. Balfour of the Central Police Court this morning for stealing a pair of rubber shoes from 2, Morison Street. Sub-Inspector Sabey—prosecuted. Au Pook, 45, street coolie, was also given a month's imprisonment for the theft of three jackets from 5, Peel Street, ground floor.

## LATVIAN LOSES PASSPORT

## MAN WHO TWICE STOWED AWAY

Appearing before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, a Latvian, Edvards Zarijs, 30 years, was remanded for one week for enquires to be made regarding the Danish steamer Dago on which the man stated he lost his passport.

Det.-Srch. F. E. Russell stated that defendant had a registration certificate. He had left his travel passport on the steamer Dago at Saigon. He missed his ship and stowed away to Manila, whence he came to Hongkong, also as a stowaway. He was found wandering about the Kowloon Godowns wharves. He inquired for the Secretary of the General Charities and was sent to the police. He told the police he came to Hongkong to seek employment on a ship.

Zarijs was charged with committing a breach of the Passports Ordinance.

Chan Sze, 30, coolie at the Shing Mun Dam, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from a wound on the head, caused when he was attacked by another man armed with a chopper. He received six cuts, and was still required to attend the hospital. The chopper was defendant's own property.

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## POST OFFICE.

## INWARD MAIIS

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 23rd April) ... Donau ... May 14.

Japan via Suez (London and Papers) London date, 16th April and London Parcels—London, 18th April ... Ranpura ... May 14.

Straits and London Parcels—London, 8th April ... Soudan ... May 14.

General Pershing ... G. P. Paul Doumer ... May 14.

Jean Laborde ...

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J1770 CRADLE SONG	Angelus Octet.
Serenade (Schubert)	
J1750 SPRING SONG	Angelus Octet.
Nocturne in E flat major (Chopin)	
J877 LA CINQUAINTINE	Saure Octet.
GAVOTTE (Mignon)	
3896 MINUET IN G (Padorewski)	Lenox and Orch.
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## MOON BLAMED FOR BAD WEATHER

TOPEKA, Kansas, May 10. Tricky movements by the moon have been blamed for this year's weather freaks which have resulted in western dust storms, eastern floods and possibly in the southern tornadoes.

The observations were made by Selby Maxwell, Northwestern University meteorologist who is making a survey of the dust bowl. Maxwell warned that critical crop failures and drought impend for the region.

The moon's irregular influence upon the earth, as interpreted by Maxwell, is responsible for wet and dry cycles. Present studies of the moon in regard to weather lead Maxwell to believe that the best chances for rain in the dust bowl will come between April 8 and April 16.

If the dry areas of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico fail to receive their quota of rain during this period, Maxwell believes a summer of short crops and high prices is in store.

"Influences similar to those which assertedly shunted the dust bowl's quota of rainfall into the east recently and led to floods may well appear," he said. "Before long, however, the entire United States will be in the midst of a seven-year wet cycle, he said.

During this period, Maxwell said, residents of the dust bowl must take steps to prevent their land from blowing away, such as planting of hardy grasses or even a tree shelter belt.

"It looks to me as though the southwest will suffer from drought conditions this year which will be at least two-thirds as severe as those of the record-breaking drought of 1934," Maxwell said.

"After the kiddie of April, conditions will grow worse and there will be a deficiency of moisture over the entire country until the last of July, possibly the first of August."

Discussing long range conditions in the dust bowl, Maxwell said the trend toward desert is unmistakable.

"Studies show that in all the states along the eastern face of the Rocky Mountains, water supply is being lost at about the rate of three-fourths of an inch per decade," Maxwell said. —United Press.

### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

#### Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1555 n.

H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £1053 n.

Chartered Bank, £1412 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £1012 n.

Mercantile Bank, C., £1334 n.

East Asia Bank, £73 n.

#### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$275 n.

Union Ins., \$5221/2 b.

China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.

China Fire, \$480 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.

Internat'l Assce, Sh. \$314 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.

Shell (Beaver), 97/0 n.

Union Waterboats, \$12.20 n.

#### Mining.

Antamoks, \$2.75 b.

Balatoes, \$213/4 n.

Bangku Gold, 28 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated, \$18.25 b.

Benguet Exp., 21 cts. b.

Big Wedge, 32 cts. b.

Demonstration, 82 cts. b.

Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.

Gold River, 31/4 cts. n.

Hogons, \$1.20 b.

I. X. I., \$1.65 b.

Salacut, 11 cts. n.

Kaihui, 11/3 n.

Langkats (Single), \$10 n.

Musabite, 80 cts. b.

Raubs, \$11 b.

San Mauricio, \$1.20 b.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$41/2 n.

Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.

United Paracale, 80 cts. b.

Venz: Goldfield \$4 b.

#### Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$90 b.

and sa.

H.K. W. Docks \$9 n.

Providents (old), \$1.20 s. and sa.

Providents (new), 20 cts. n.

Hongkew (old), Sh. \$185 n.

New Enginolings, Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.

#### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.50 b.

Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$74 b.

Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$391/2 b.

Zoong Sings, \$12 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$41/2 b.

H.K. Lands \$311/2 n.

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\$100 b.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$15 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

Humphries, \$31/2 b.

China Estates, \$32 n.

China Realties, Sh. \$4 n.

China Dobentures, Sh. \$60 n.

#### Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$11.15 b.

Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$8 n.

Star Ferries, \$881/2 n.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries, (old), \$10 n.

China Lights, \$10.60 b.

China Lights, (new), \$7.85 b.

## ILL-TREATING A MUI-TSAI

### WIDOW BOUND OVER BY COURT

Remanded from yesterday for further evidence, Kong, Yeung, 58, widow, was convicted by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of keeping an unregistered mui-tsa, or 16 Wing Li Street, and ill-treating the girl. Inspector H. W. Fraser, Mu Tsim Inspector, conducted the prosecution.

The defendant claimed the girl was his adopted daughter, while the girl herself had given evidence at previous hearings that she considered herself as a *mu-tsa* and was beaten practically daily with a cane if she did not make any profits from the sale of vegetables.

Chan Fuk, widow, 18, Bridges Street, principal tenant, this morning testified that the girl was given by her mother to defendant for \$60 and a deed of presentation was given to the defendant.

The Magistrate: Defendant is convicted on both charges. There is no doubt that the girl was in the status of a *mu-tsa*, but possibly the defendant thought she could evade the law by treating her as an adopted daughter. I do not take a serious view of the assault charge.

On the first charge, the defendant was fined \$156 while on the ill-treatment count she was bound over in a personal bond for \$100.

## POPE PLEADS FOR PEACE



His Holiness Pope Pius yesterday made a renewed plea for peace, at the same time warning against the menace of Communism to the world.

## EARLY MORNING DISTURBANCE

### THREE PORTUGUESE CHARGED

Three young Portuguese appeared before Mr. E. Kimsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with disorderly conduct by shouting and creating a disturbance at Kimberley Road near Carnavon Road at 12.30 a.m. to-day.

They were Carlos Roy de Silva, aged 23, accountant, residing at No. 27 Jordan Road, ground floor; Edalberto Maria Oliveira, aged 30, of No. 7 Torres Buildings, and Manuel Remedios, aged 21, unemployed, of No. 18 Jordan Road, top floor.

An additional charge of unlawfully and wilfully damaging a police uniform to the extent of \$2 was preferred against the first defendant.

Inspector G. A. Stimson asked for remand until Monday next. Defendants were accordingly remanded until 11.30 that day.

First defendant was allowed bail in the sum of \$75, while second and third defendants were allowed bail of \$25 each.

## \$2,491 MILLIONS FOR U.S. VETERANS

Washington, May 10. The Treasury Department has completed the machinery for distribution of \$2,491,000,000 in cash and bonds to some 3,000,000 ex-service men during the last half of June.

Delivery of the bonds and checks will begin on June 15 by registered mail and will continue as rapidly as bonus claims can be checked, approved and the bonds and checks made out.

Shipments of adjusted service bonds are now going forward to Federal Reserve Banks from the Treasury Department, acting Secretary Wayne C. Taylor, said.

Payment will be made to veterans in their respective districts.

The bonds will be made out in denominations of \$50. Veterans' claims will be paid with these bonds to the nearest figure by 50s. The remainder will be paid by check. The bonds mature in 1945, but are cashable at any time, and will earn 3 per cent. interest, after the first year, as long as they are held by the veterans.

Hundreds of thousands of claims for soldiers' bonus already have been received and checked by the veterans administration, and more are flowing into Washington with every mail.

The Treasury Department explained that vouchers listing payments to be made will go first to the various Treasury disbursing offices where in each case a check will be written for the amount by which the payment exceeds an even multiple of \$50.

The lists then will be delivered to the federal reserve bank, or in case of the Washington, D. C. lists, to the division of loans and currency of the public debt service, where the necessary number of veterans' bonds, each in the denomination of \$50

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DEATH.

**JEX**—On 12th May, 1936, at the Kowloon Hospital, Harry Carnet Jex passed away. The cortège will proceed via the monument at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 13th instant.

**The Hongkong Telegraph.**  
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1936.

**NEW INDUSTRY FOR HONGKONG?**

Although it is somewhat early in the day, as yet, to reach any definite conclusions concerning the prospects of large-scale mining activities in the New Territories, following the reported find of valuable wolfram deposits, the results of the preliminary survey carried out by experts would certainly appear to justify a measure of optimism. So promising, indeed, is the outlook that a prominent firm of mining specialists has undertaken the work of boring two tunnels for the purpose of ascertaining the depth of the new-found mineral zone, and if early anticipations are realised we may expect to see major operations begun within the next few months. The "find" now reported comes rather unexpectedly in view of the fact that previous surveys had not indicated the likelihood of mineral deposits being discovered in the New Territories, promising profitable working on large-scale lines. Such mining as has been attempted hitherto has been on an extremely modest basis by small Chinese groups working on licence permits, amounting to little more than a mere scratching of the ground in surface activities. Something much more promising is now envisaged, however. Wolfram, of course, exists in considerable quantities in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, and it would be natural, therefore, to assume its presence in the New Territories. Preliminary investigations would appear to bear out this expectation; all that now remains to be ascertained is whether the deposits are sufficiently large to warrant the belief that they can be profitably worked. If the proposed boring operations place that point beyond dispute, the outcome will be starting of a big new industry for Hongkong, such as it has hitherto lacked.

Wolfram ore, it may be noted, is the source of the valuable mineral element known as tungsten, used as an alloy with steel to form self-hardening steel tools, and the smelting of this metal is now regarded as one of the key industries. The pure metal is also utilised in the making of electric lamp filaments. These facts are sufficient to indicate the possibilities of the industry locally. Should large-scale working be



**JAPAN Spreads Herself**  
 by **FRANCIS WILLIAMS**

**A new World Economic Conference will be held shortly in London. The problems it will grapple with are not merely European; the ambitions and discontent of all nations must be dealt with. Japan, as shown in this**

**article, is a vital factor.**

groups. Those groups, on occasion, war with each other, but they combine in their determination to maintain the privilege of their class at the expense of the vast majority of their fellows.

**I**n a world increasingly dominated economically by vast monopolistic amalgamations, the great family combines of Japan are unique in the breadth of their interests and their tight control of the political structure.

Chief among them are the rival interests of the Mitsui family and those of the Mitsubishi group owned by the Iwasaki family. The first, in addition to its enormous financial and industrial interests, has a traditional link with the aristocratic clan which officers the Army—the second, an equally powerful link with the families which provide the higher ranks of the Navy.

Both have world-wide interests, but whereas the Mitsui is, despite its foreign affiliations, predominantly concerned in domestic industry, including armaments, interests of the Mitsubishi are predominantly in foreign trade.

Governments have risen and fallen, ministers have been murdered, and new ones have taken their places, but in essence each Ministry has been either a Mitsui Government or a Mitsubishi Government.

**W**ITH the world economic depression a new factor entered the situation in Japan, as elsewhere.

Under a Mitsubishi Government concerned for the international financial interests of its masters, Japan had returned to the gold standard in 1930,

and was, in consequence, in an exposed position when the world-wide economic depression brought a restriction of world markets and a catastrophic fall in commodity prices.

That fall in prices ruined the farming community, already heavily indebted to money-lenders, already at a level of poverty—near and in many cases below, the starvation line, while at the same time it brought in its train growing industrial unemployment.

The rulers of Japan were faced with the situation which faces Mussolini this year, which faces Hitler to-day—the choice between internal economic crisis leading possibly to an overthrow of their regime, and an external diversion. They chose, as Mussolini and Hitler in their turn have chosen, external diversion.

In their case the decision was precipitated because of the struggle between the two rival groups of great vested interests.

The Mitsubishi group alone might, for the sake of its foreign financial interests and out of its desire to maintain the gold standard, have attempted conciliation in the international storm by an expansion of external trade.

But the Mitsubishi group, which had gambled heavily in foreign exchange and stood to make a fortune out of devaluation of the yen, and had behind it the pressure of its Army associates demanding a policy of foreign aggression and military glory, seized its opportunity.

It believed that popular discontent at home could best be met by a war of territorial conquest which would make the poor forget their misery in a fervour of patriotism, whilst at the same time bringing to the group itself vast profits out of armament manufacture.

While the Government hesitated, the military took matters into their own hands, and on the specious excuse that a Japanese Army captain had been shot by the Chinese, began the military occupation of Manchuria.

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**S**INCE then the balance of power has shifted from time to time. The Mitsui-Military alliance has been strengthened and, at the same time inconvenienced by an irresponsible Fascist group of Army officers not easily kept under control.

The Mitsubishi interests have been reinforced by the growing anxiety of other banking interests regarding the heavy cost of war, but the essential position has remained unchanged.

The dominant classes in Japan need war because the alternative might easily be social revolution. They are aided in their war campaigns by the feudal structure of Japanese society, by the strength of the military caste and its closeness to the Emperor, by the public attitude to the destruction of human life which condones, and indeed it would appear on occasion enthusiastically approves, political murder at home no less than war abroad, and by the disorganisation of the agrarian and working classes.

They have been assisted, too, by the fact that their aggression has coincided with a universal economic depression which has occupied the thoughts of the Western Powers—thus the first aggression in Manchuria came on the very day Britain left the Gold Standard—and by the amazing friendliness to their designs shown by the British Government, which through the mouth of Sir John Simon put the Japanese case at Geneva better than they could themselves, as Mr. Matsumoto, the Japanese delegate, with true Oriental courtesy frankly admitted.

So far, aggression, while successful in a political and military sense, has—looked at economically—proved an expensive luxury. The cost of the campaign has been heavy, and arms expenditure now accounts for 47 per cent. of the Budget.

By skilful manipulation of the currency Japan has, unlike Germany and Italy, succeeded in substantially increasing her export trade, but imports have jumped even more substantially, and she is faced with a considerable adverse balance of international payments.

**M**OREOVER, control of Manchuria, though it has provided a fresh and remunerative outlet for Japanese banking finance, has failed to bring the full economic advantages expected.

Manchuria, it was anticipated, would supply Japanese industry with raw materials, but, although its conquest has placed substantial coal and shale oil resources at Japanese command, the other raw materials which her industries require do not exist there in any great quantity.

Nor has conquest led to the opening up of a new market to the extent hoped for; there has been no increase in Manchuria's purchase of textiles and cheap manufactured articles.

Still less has it provided an outlet for population, for despite the severe agricultural crisis within Japan there has been practically no emigration to Manchuria.

Now Japanese ambitions are turning to North China. The Mitsubishi interests, for example, have their eyes on the Yellow River Valley, which, they believe, could be developed to supply the raw cotton requirements of the textile industry controlled by them.

Even North China will not satisfy Japan. The Dutch East Indies, as sources of petroleum and rubber; Malaya for its rubber and tin; the northern areas of Australia for settlement—all come within the orbit of the ambitions of her ruling classes. Sooner or later their policy, if carried to its logical conclusion, must bring war on a big scale. But for that they are apparently prepared.

War first with the U.S.S.R., and—if that is successful—a temporary demand to Britain and other European Powers and to the United States to clear out and leave the Eastern world for Japan—that is the ultimate objective.

**I**s it possible to prevent war in the East? That question provides the new World Conference at once with its most difficult task and its greatest opportunity. For if Japan cannot somehow be convinced that war cannot pay, and at the same time be assured of legitimate economic expansion through peaceful means, war will undoubtedly result.

And a big war in the East would, in view of the international interests involved, mean a world war in which neither we nor any other great Power would be able to keep clear.

**SIDE GLANCES** By George Clark



"But if I wait until I know him better I might not want to marry him."

shown to be practicable, the Colony may not merely witness the springing up of a big mining camp on the mainland, but the establishment of smelting works, for the purpose of extracting the metal from the ore, might well follow. The fact that a well-known British firm of mining specialists has agreed to carry out extensive tests is, in itself, distinctly promising, and in these days, when general conditions in the Colony are not all that they might be, it is reassuring to feel that there seems a reasonable prospect of a new and important industry arising in our midst.

# COLONY FACING RECORD EXPENDITURE ON GOVT. PENSIONS THIS YEAR

One-Fifteenth of Total Revenue Required

## Body of Chinese Carpenter Coming Home in Casket

Vancouver, May 10. The body of the Chinese second carpenter of the S.S. *Talithybus* is on board the vessel here in a sealed leaden casket, which will be delivered to relatives in China for burial when the ship next calls at Hongkong. He died from bronchial pneumonia while the ship was on her way here.

The *Talithybus* experienced rough weather across from the Orient.

## PARINGA TRAGEDY ECHO

VINCAS DUE SOON THE last chapter in the story of a maritime tragedy off the coast of Australia which cost the lives of three Hongkong officers will be told at the end of the month when the steamer *Kawatiri* arrives here from Melbourne.

The *Kawatiri*, which was owned by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, has been sold to Japan, and is coming to Hongkong under the command of Capt. Hari Hara.

Behind the *Kawatiri*, on the end of a tow-line, will be the tanker *Vincas*.

Last December an attempt was made to tow the *Vincas* to Hongkong and Japan behind the steamer *Paringa*.

In a great storm off Gippsland the tow rope parted and shortly afterwards the *Paringa* founders.

Aboard her were Captain Allan MacInnes, Chief Officer Stephen Chester Southam and Chief Engineer James G. M. Yuill, all of Hongkong, and a crew of 22 Chinese, also of Hongkong. All were lost.

Only four Chinese and no officers were aboard the *Vincas* which nevertheless weathered the storm and managed to anchor four days later in the vicinity of Lakes Entrance.

There she has been at anchor until this month, when arrangements were completed for a tow to the Orient behind the steamer *Kawatiri*.

Special precautions are being taken by the Japanese captain of the *Kawatiri* to prevent a repetition of the disaster that ended the first tow. Two lines each of 150 fathoms of chain and wire are being used, and Captain Hari Hara intends to keep well out to sea.

The voyage to Hongkong, which commenced at the beginning of April, is expected to take two months. When the *Kawatiri* left Lakes Entrance she appeared to be making about four knots.

Just as the two vessels were about to leave a storm threatened and Captain Hari Hara decided not to attempt to salvage the *Vincas*' old towing line and anchor, which were left on the bottom of the sea.

The *Kawatiri*, which is 3,127 tons, is almost three times the size of the ill-fated *Paringa*. The former vessel was built at Pielstick's Yards in Sunderland in 1919 and has been on the New Zealand and Australian coast trade since then.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A GOOD MAN IS THE BEST FRIEND AND THUMPEROON SOONEST TO BE CHOSEN, LONGER TO BE RETAINED, AND INDEED NEVER TO BE PARTED WITH.—Jeremy Taylor.

The R. A. Sergeants' Mess, fortnightly whilst drive and tombola will be held in the premises of the mess on Friday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. James Johnston Ferguson, schoolmaster, King's College, and Miss Phyllis Louise Osiliva, Young of "Marybank," 18 Brook Street, Broughty Ferry, Dundee.

Two men, Au Kan-on and Lim Chow-chi, who were passengers in car No. 181 which crashed into a tramway, standard about 11 a.m. yesterday, were later admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries.

## POLICEMAN WHO RETIRED FOR HEALTH REASONS IN 1889!

### "Telegraph" Special Correspondent

As a result of the low rate of exchange of the Hongkong dollar with sterling, Hongkong may be faced with a record supplementary expenditure for Pensions when the Supplementary Estimates are introduced in Legislative Council next month.

Basing the rate of exchange against sterling at 1s. 8d. Government, in its Estimates of Expenditure for 1935-36, allowed only \$1,810,000 for payment of all Pensions, as compared with \$2,070,000 in 1934-35, when the rate of exchange was based at 1s. 4d.

Almost immediately after the Estimates were introduced, the Hongkong dollar commenced to fall, and the major portion of Government's commitments will have to be met at a rate of exchange even lower than 1934-35.

Government contributions towards pensions are payable under three headings. Last year it cost the Colony \$1,250,000 for Civil Pensions, Retiring Allowances and Gratuity; \$320,000 for Police Pensions and \$240,000 for Widows' and Orphans' Pensions.

This year the cost to the people of Hongkong will be higher, since by far the greatest part of the pensions are paid in Sterling.

### MORE NAMES EACH YEAR

Each year more names are added to the rapidly expanding list of pensioners. Hongkong, in fact, is becoming a Colony of pensioners.

Last year there were 1,105 people drawing Government pensions, either as retiring members of the Hongkong Civil Service, retired members of the Hongkong Police Department or widows and orphans of ex-members.

Between them they are drawing over \$2,000,000 of the Colony's total annual revenue of \$30,000,000.

First, there are the Civil Servants who have retired, some through age, others because of ill health and a few because their Offices were abolished. They total 320 people and between them they will draw this year more than \$1,450,000.

### 540 POLICE PENSIONERS

Then there are the retired members of the Hongkong Police Department, 540 of whom are still alive and drawing pensions totalling \$370,000. The majority retire on Expiration of their time of service, while several have retired through ill-health. Half a dozen or so have retired as a result of receiving injuries on duty.

The last list of pensions, for which \$240,000 was provided in the Estimates and for which an additional \$10,000 will probably be required when the Supplementary Estimates come before Legislative Council next month, are the Widows' and Orphans' of Civil and Police officials. These total 245 people.

### OVER £400 P. A.

According to the last Blue Book issued by the Hongkong Government.

### FUTURE OF MANDATES

London, May 12. The Dominions Secretary assured a member who questioned him in the House of Commons regarding the Dominions and the future of the mandated territories, that the established principle of consultation with the Dominion Governments on questions of foreign policy would be fully observed.—British Wireless.

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Mr. S. H. Langston returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. *Talma* after a business tour of Malaya and Siam.

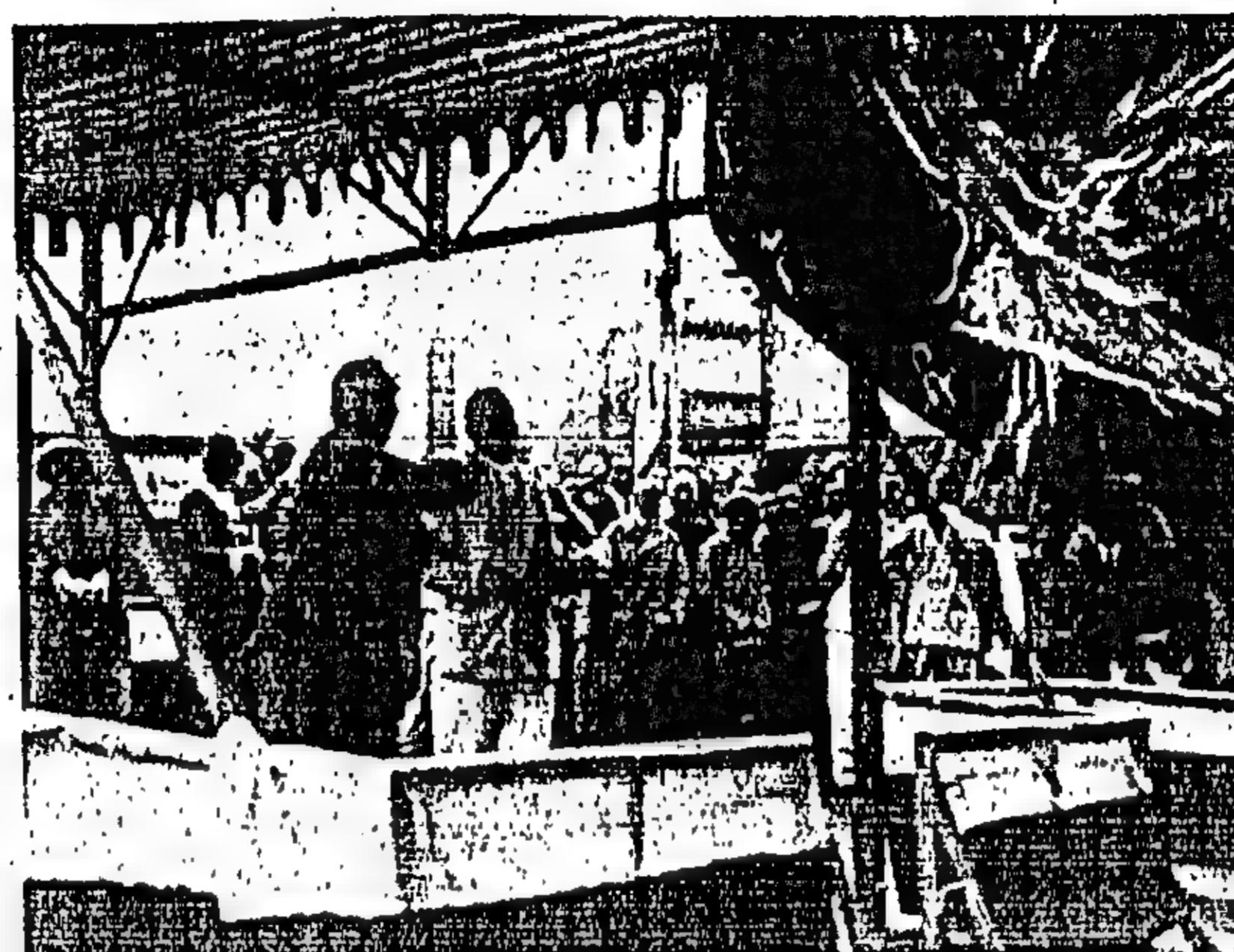
Mrs. Frank Winfield, of Colombo, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Harry Woods, is among the passengers arriving here by the R. & O. liner *Ranpuru* to-morrow. She is taking a round trip to Japan.

"I have a baby two months old at home. I have been told that it has been crying day and night," pleaded a woman, Tsin Yi, when she appeared on remand before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning and pleaded guilty to the possession of 3,000 heroin pills. A fine of \$1,500, with the alternative of eight months' hard labour, was imposed. Arrangements are to be made for the woman to fetch her child to go to prison with her in the event of her being unable to pay the fine. Sub-Inspector Saboy prosecuted.

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## NEW FERRY LAUNCHED



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, smashing a bottle of champagne on the bows of the new vehicular ferry *Man Gok* launched at Kowloon Dock yesterday.

## CHINESE ART TREASURES ARRIVE TO-MORROW MORNING

### EXCITING VOYAGE FOR RANPURA

Many prominent passengers are aboard the P. & O. liner *Ranpura*, which arrives in the Colony at daybreak to-morrow from England.

They include the members of the Mui-Tsai Commission, appointed by the Home Government to conduct an inquiry into "child slavery" in Hongkong.

But all of the passengers are overshadowed by the cargo aboard the liner.

It is probably the richest cargo ever to be brought to the Colony. Nominally valued at £10,000,000 sterling, its actual value cannot be computed.

The cargo comprises the Chinese art treasures which were seen by 420,000 London people during an exhibition at Burlington House between November 28 and March 7.

The section of the exhibition now aboard the *Ranpura* was the nucleus of the whole exhibition, and represented the most valuable section of it.

Partly because no insurance company in the world could carry such a risk and partly because of the escort of British naval vessels which have accompanied the *Ranpura* along the entire route from London to the East, no attempt was made to insure the priceless cargo.

Although the *Ranpura* was never in any danger when she went aground in the Mediterranean on the voyage out, British and Chinese authorities were nevertheless perturbed at the slight risk involved, and extraordinary measures were taken to refloat the ship.

### 93 STEEL CASES

The valuable cargo is in 93 cases in the strong-room of the *Ranpura*, where the malf is stored. Before these steel cases were stowed away, each was tested to ensure that vibration or sudden jars would not damage the fragile contents.

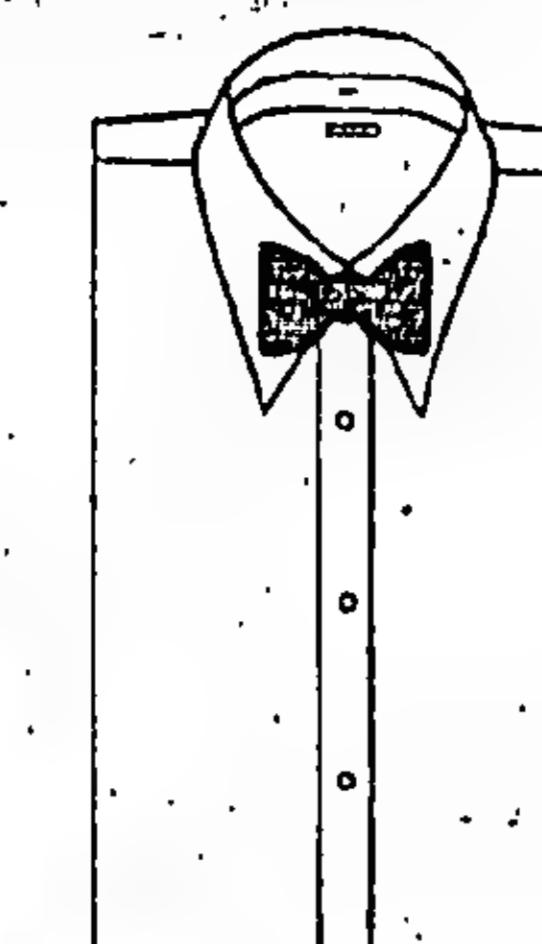
Even had the mishap to the *Ranpura* been serious, it is doubtful whether damage would have been done to the art treasures. It is interesting to note that goods found in the strong-room of the P. & O. liner *Egypt*, which sank off Ushant in 1922, were quite intact more than ten years later when divers went down to her.

Accompanying the cargo aboard the *Ranpura* are two officers of the Chinese Government, Messrs. Tang and Chuang, who also went home with the treasures.

The 93 cases were taken to England from Shanghai aboard the British cruiser *Suffolk*, which left China Station for re-fit and recommission.

On the voyage to Hongkong the *Ranpura* has been guarded unceasingly since it left England. The liner was accompanied from the Tham to the Goodwins by the destroyer *Scout*, where she picked up the destroyer *Veteran* for the passage to Malta.

In Singapore the escort was provided by H.M.S. *Dauntless*, which will travel through to Shanghai in company with the liner.



## NEW SUMMERTIME DRESS SHIRTS

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TO SWATOW	.....	\$16.00
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## RADIO BROADCAST

### Studio Recital by Ozo And His Boy Friends

### SPECIAL DAVENTRY RELAY

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m., Chinese Programme.

7 p.m., A Relay from Daventry. Big Ben: Quentin MacLean at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle.

7.15 p.m., "The Three Men Suite" (Eric Coates).

7.30 p.m., De Groot and his Orchestra.

Samson and Delilah—Selection (Saint-Saens); La Puloma (Yradier); Destiny (arr. Flick); Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder).

8 p.m., Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m., From the Studio. A Recital by Mrs. E. O. Drake (Soprano) accompanied by Nura Kania. Programme

8.20 p.m., Violin Solo by Fritz Kreisler.

1. Humoreske, Op.101, No. 7. Dvorak; 2. None but the Lonely Heart—Tchaikovsky; 3. Waltz Song—Merrill England; 4. Edward German; 4. The Hills...Frank La Farge; 5. Annie Laurie...Liza Lehmann.

8.20 p.m., Violin Solo by Fritz Kreisler.

1. Humoreske, Op.101, No. 7. Dvorak; 2. Caprice Viennais...Kreisler; 3. Sorensen...Lohar; 4. Lobelesd (Love's Sorrow)...Kreisler; 5. Lieberlroud (Love's Joy)...Kreisler.

8.40 p.m., A Relay from Daventry.

London Lights, Cut into a slice of life in the Middlesex Metropolis. Divided by Cecil Madden.

9 p.m., A Daventry News Bulletin.

9.30 p.m., Songs by Mary Kay (Contralto).

1. My Ain Folk (Mills); 2. A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Woods); 3. Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy).

9.30 p.m., From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by Ozo and His Boy Friends.

10 p.m., Big Ben: Band Selections.

Marta—Selection (Flotow); El Alabico—March (arr. Hume); Under the Banner of Victory—March (

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# SURREY BOWLERS SURPRISE THEIR CRITICS

## GLoucester TWICE DISMISSED CHEAPLY

### EXCITING WIN FOR WARWICK

#### YORKSHIRE LEAVE IT TOO LATE

London, May 12. Warwickshire, Surrey and Lancashire scored outright wins in the county cricket championship to-day, while Somerset inflicted defeat on the All India team, despite the visitors' fine second innings recovery. Yorkshire outplayed Essex but were denied the full reward, while Notts gained a very narrow first innings lead over Sussex, and Worcestershire had a lucky escape against Hampshire. The detailed scores as called by Reuter were as follows.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Warwickshire (213 and 218/9) beat Middlesex (150 and 280) by one wicket.  
Surrey (229 and 338/8 dec.) beat Gloucestershire (174 and 119) by 274 runs.  
Lancashire (371/7 dec. and 35/2) beat Northants (214 and 160) by eight wickets.  
Notts (408/8 dec and 160/6) beat Sussex (384) on first innings.  
Yorkshire (454) beat Essex (219 and 180/7) on first innings.  
Hampshire (365 and 173) beat Worcestershire (290 and 135/7) on first innings.

OTHER MATCH

Somerset (496 and 89/1) beat All India (228 and 356) by nine wickets.

LEADING PERFORMANCES

The leading individual batting and bowling performances were:

Batting

Leyland (York) v. Essex 263  
Langridge, Jas. (Sussex) 167  
Notts 151  
Merchant (All India) v. Somerset 151  
Fishlock (Surrey) v. Gloucestershire 133  
Martin (Worcester) v. Hampshire 103  
Paris (Hampshire) v. Worcester 83  
\* indicates not out

Bowling

Smith (Middlesex) v. Warwick 6 for 37  
Grove (Surrey) v. Gloucestershire 5 for 40  
Fowler (Surrey) v. Yorkshire 5 for 48  
Howarth (Worcester) v. Hampshire 5 for 71  
Perks (Worcester) v. Hampshire 5 for 71  
Wyatt (Warwickshire) v. Middlesex 5 for 88

SURREY BOWLERS ON TOP

Surrey's supporters, who have been yelling about the need for more bowlers, had to eat their words when the London favourites beat Gloucester in no uncertain manner. Gloucester could only aggregate 293 over two full innings, their second attempt realising a mere 119 runs. Gover wrought the destruction, capturing five for 40.

Leyland carried his undefeated score of 218 on Saturday to 263 on Monday before losing his wicket, but despite Yorkshire's imposing total they could not wring a victory out of Essex, who defended doggedly after a follow-on and held their opponents to first innings points.

Warwickshire's one wicket success against Middlesex provided the most exciting finish to any game so far this

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## The "Owdacious" Little Miss Gem Hoahing

### CORNISH RUGBY XV SETS NEW RECORD

#### 801 Points In Season

The Redruth Rugby XV has set up an English record by scoring no fewer than 801 points during the season just concluded. One of its players, Faviell, scored 41 tries, a record for any Cornish side.

In its Easter programme, Redruth defeated a touring side from Grangemouth, in Wales, by 37 pts. to nil, beat the Old Leyadians by 22 pts. to 5, and overcame St. Thomas' Hospital by 22 pts. to nil.

The team's record is also the more meritorious when it is stated that Redruth is a small town of about 10,000 population. It has always been a stronghold of Rugby, however, and many of its players have been capped for England. In the side which took Cornwall to the semi-final of the English county championship, the majority of the players were from this little town.

In the 1934-35 season Redruth did not suffer a single defeat, but during this last season they were twice beaten, their final record reading:

Points: P. W. D. L. F. A.  
36 34 0 2 801 90

SAVAGE ATTACK

Freddie Miller Loses  
Boxing Crown

Washington, May 11. Pete Sarron, the Syrian-American featherweight boxer, won the world's featherweight championship here to-night when he secured the decision over Freddie Miller, (Cincinnati) holder since 1933.

Sarron, of Alabama, won points in fifteen furious rounds in the first title fight ever held in Washington. Sarron finished sensational and almost knocked out Miller in the thirteenth and fifteenth rounds.

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LEAGUE FOOTBALL ENDS  
THIS WEEK

IMPORTANT MATCH THIS  
AFTERNOON

East Lancashires and Royal Welch Fusiliers will complete their second division football league programme this afternoon, and the result will decide the runners-up position. On Saturday the season's fixtures will be brought to a close when St. Joseph's meet R.A. (Leymen) in a first division encounter.

M. C. C. Order  
1936 Cricket  
Speed-Up

FEWER STOPPAGES  
ORDERED

Cricket is in the news again. Stories come from London, from Australia.

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Fewer and shorter "bad light" stoppages.

The instructions are the outcome of a recent meeting of county captains.

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AMERICAN BOXING

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WINS TEN  
GAMES FROM  
DOROTHY  
ROUND

London, April 18. "Owdacious". That seems to be the only adequate word to describe fifteen year-old Miss Gem Hoahing's performance in winning ten games against the fourteen of Miss D. E. Round, Wimbledon champion of 1934, and ranked equal first of British girls last year, at Melbury, yesterday.

It is true that Miss Round at times forgot this same quality of audacity; had she played consistently up to Danton's famous maxim and dared more, she might have daunted her composed little opponent in what, admittedly, was for her a difficult match. As it was we had the extraordinary experience of seeing the young Chinese girl collect the first four games against Miss Round and then, after losing seven of the next eight, pull up to 6-all and 6-all, so that Miss Round took just over three-quarters of an hour to win by 6-0.

After making every allowance for Miss Round's quite unusual number of errors in simple volleys, plain drives and double faults, enough could be seen of Miss Hoahing's control in the drive, quickness in court and tactical gifts to convince the sceptical that she should do great things in the future.

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Our Daily Golf  
Hint

The most important single item for consideration in taking the club back is to make certain that the club is swung back, not merely picked up or lifted with the hands.

—Bobby Jones.

HALVING  
A HOLE  
IN ONE

GOLF'S ALMOST  
IMPOSSIBLE  
HAPPENS

"Well, I'll just have to do the same myself," remarked a player in a singles match at Farnham Golf Club, Surrey, recently, when his opponent holed out in one.

And to the astonishment of himself and the opponent, he did.

The almost impossible in golf had happened. Mr. T. S. Wilson, of Larkhill Golf Club, Scotland, and Mr. J. D. Lyall, of Roath Park Club, halved the 10th hole in one. The distance was 157 yards and there were six witnesses to the feat.

Six previous cases of a hole being halved in one in a singles match are recorded.

1919.—At Forest Hills, New Jersey.  
1925.—St. Andrews, Ramsgate.  
1927.—Royal Eastbourne.  
1929.—Scraptown, Leicester.  
1935.—Colwyn Bay.

Following the Forest Hills case, one of the players offered a bet of £2,000 to £6, against the feat being repeated in his lifetime.

LOVELOCK  
TURNS TO  
BOXING

Wins Featherweight  
Title

London. J. Lovelock, the New Zealand runner and one of the world's greatest milers, is now featherweight champion of the London hospitals. In winning the title he showed a very good repertoire of blows, but he said afterwards that he much prefers running.

"My greatest ambition is to keep clear of the ring," he said. "I am going into training for the Olympic Games soon and I intend to compete in most of the big running events this season." Lovelock also expressed the opinion that it would be a great year for milers.

By his win at the Stadium Lovelock helped his hospital, St. Mary's, to tie for first place with London Hospital.

Lovelock gained his boxing blue at Oxford. He is being trained now by the famous old time lightweight Matt Wells. Owing to his medical studies he will start training for running later than usual this year.

FOOT-FAULT  
RULE

STILL TROUBLING  
LEGISLATORS

NO NEARER TO  
SOLUTION

For many years past the Service Rule in Lawn Tennis, or as it is more popularly known, the "Foot-fault" Rule, has been the subject of frequent and sometimes acrid discussion amongst lawn tennis players. Overseas Chinese, but later on, it was intimated, double headers would be a feature.

A tentative arrangement made for the Canadians and Japanese to open the season during this week was squashed at this meeting when it was decided to make a draw so that the season could make an official start on Sunday. The outcome of the draw is the clash between the Japanese and Chinese Overseas, and no more interesting tie could head the season's programme.

EIGHT TEAMS COMPETING

The South African proposal was on the face of it a simple one. It was to the effect that the server should be asked to observe one condition only and that was to keep both feet behind the base-line throughout the act of delivering the service, thus dispensing with the existing prohibition against walking, running or jumping.

Although the Rule would have been shortened, the Committee did not feel that there was simplification, because the new proposal would make it more difficult of administration by umpires and linesmen.

PROPOSAL DISCARDED

The South African proposal was discarded, and the International Committee, of which Mr. Jean Borotra is himself a member, settled down to consider all and any proposals which were made to them and of which details were published in this journal and elsewhere.

LAW OF MANAGERS

Managers responsible for the fulfilment of all league fixtures were announced as follows: Americans (Mr. T. Thompson), Japanese (Mr. S. Saito), Overseas Chinese (Mr. Matty Chang), Canadians (Mr. W. Muir), U.S. Mindanao, Hongkong Volunteers, Eastern and Pulchung University of Canton.

Mr. Matty Chang's proposal that a limit of twenty players be permitted to register with a team was carried after discussion, while it was further agreed that where a new player was introduced, the managers of the respective league teams had to be consulted and a majority vote obtained before the player could take the field. Caroline Hill Diamond will be the venue for the league matches, and because of its spacious area, Mr. Matty Chang suggested that if a player hit the ball out of the ground it should automatically count as a home run.

The discussion which followed was lengthy, but finally the suggestion that every hit had to be run out.

OFFICIALS

Confirmation of the appointment of Mr. W. Muir as President of the local body was passed unanimously and with acclamation. Following which Mr. T. Thompson was appointed Honorary Secretary for the ensuing year.

Regarding umpires, it was decided that the procedure in vogue last season be re-adopted, which allows for a neutral "player" umpire to take charge of games. It was also tentatively agreed upon that efforts be made to obtain non-playing umpires who would be willing to umpire on alternative Sundays.

# U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM STRENGTH IS UNPRECEDENTED

## Will Sweep The Track And Field Events

Los Angeles, May 10.  
Unprecedented team strength has just been forecast for the 1936 American Olympic track and field team at Berlin, by Dean Cromwell, assistant Olympic coach and athletic head of University of Southern California. Cromwell smiled as he discussed the wealth of talent that will fight for Olympic berths during New York tryouts July 10-11.

The veteran Trojan coach here since 1900, has led his men of Troy to seven I.C. 4-A titles, four N.C.A.A. championships and coached scores of Olympic and National champions.

"While it is true that several countries will offer improved competition," he said, "the Americans will dominate as usual and bring home many of the individual titles. I feel we are superior particularly in the sprints, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, and shot put."

Asked to name America's most likely Olympic champions, Cromwell listed Jessie Owens, Eulace Peacock or Ralph Metcalfe in the sprints, Earle Meadows, Bill Sefton or Keith Brown in the pole vault, Walter Marty or Cornelius Johnson in the high jump, Owens in the broad jump, any one of four or five hurdlers, Jack Torrance in the shot put and, perhaps Glenn Hardin in the 400 metres hurdles.

### SOME PROBABLES

The Trojan coach then picked at random a few men in each event with excellent chances of getting free tickets to Berlin. They are:

Sprinters—Owens, Peacock, and Metcalfe—the coloured trio, 400 metres—Eddie O'Brien, Byrnes, outshining Will in the competition, Pacific coast ace Arthur Williams, California; Jimmy Lovelle, U.C.L.A.; Jim Caslin and Harold Smallwood, U.B.C. Also Glenn Hardin, Louisiana state, will finish high in 400 or 400 metres hurdles, depending on which event he runs in.

400-metres—Ben Eastman, Ross Bush and Fred Staley; Tom Moore, Sammy Kloepfle from Coast; Will Ward, Mid-west; Al St. John, Indianapolis; Coop, Staley, and Moore all have tied world records in 14 seconds. High jump—Keen competition here. Outstanding jumpers are Walter Marty, Frenie Felt, indoor world record holder; Cornelius Johnson, record holder; and Dick Johnson, quietie, co-holders of indoor mark. Other candidates: George Bolts, former indoor and outdoor record-holder; Al Threadgill, and Lynn Philson, Drake.

High hurdlers—Outstanding are Phil Cole, Roy Staley, Tom Moore, Sammy Kloepfle from Coast; Will Ward, Mid-west; Al St. John, Indianapolis; Coop, Staley, and Moore all have tied world records in 14 seconds. High jump—Keen competition here. Outstanding jumpers are Walter Marty, Frenie Felt, indoor world record holder; Cornelius Johnson, record holder; and Dick Johnson, quietie, co-holders of indoor mark. Other candidates: George Bolts, former indoor and outdoor record-holder; Al Threadgill, and Lynn Philson, Drake.

Pole Vault—Keith Brown, Yale, unofficial world champion at 14 feet, 5½ inches, to prove his U.S.C. stars, Earle Meadows and Roy Staley, both beaten Brown's record, and then the vault.

Broad Jumper—Owens, Peacock and Al Olson, U.S.C. Owens and Peacock, undoubtedly, of 26 feet. Olson is fourth behind. Others—Keen competition. U.S.C. puts in a favourite, Ringer Dunn, Stanford, only men seen able to prove Carpenter. She put—Jack Torrance, Louisiana state, short, but tops in style, 10½ feet hands down. Jim Reynolds, Stamford, Don Leah, midwest, outstanding contenders.

Hammer-Throwing—Not in competition in Far west. Cromwell concedes planes to Al St. John, Bales; Chester Crutakian, Colorado State; William Howe, Rhode Island state.

Javelin—Picks Horace Odell, Manhattan, and Charles Genglock, Pittsburgh, predicted best. Finland will win in Olympics—United Press.

### SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fifth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 16th May, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary,  
Hongkong, 11th May, 1936.

### VALUABLE ADVICE ON BADMINTON

#### HOW TO USE THE WRIST

#### SINGLES GAME IS A BIG HELP

Many points of interest are contained in J. F. Devlin's latest book on badminton which has recently been published under the title of "Badminton For All".

Devlin, who before going to Canada won no fewer than 18 All-England Badminton Championships, is one of the most famous players the game has ever known.

#### HOW TO USE THE WRIST

Much of the secret of Devlin's success in the tournament world was due to his supple wrist, and his hints on how to obtain full power and disguise the direction of one's shots is worth recording. He says that the correct wrist action is to turn the wrist back before the shot is made and to keep it back until just before the shuttle is hit. "If you turn your wrist back, you will find that the head of your racket is almost at right-angles with your arm, and if you straighten your wrist you will be surprised at the distance which the head of your racket has to travel to bring it once more in line with your arm. It is this extra movement of your racket, added to whatever speed it has derived from the swing of your arm, that makes it easy to clear the entire length of the court, puts sting into your smashes and brings down your drop-shots as crisp, decisive shots. When you are playing a shot, starting, of course, with the wrist always well back, do not check the racket when it is in line with your wrist, but let it follow through towards the inside of the arm at the same time as your whole arm is finishing its swing. Let it be a movement within a movement, so to speak. It is a mistake to check any violent action."

Devlin does not consider it necessary to go into strict training for many months before an important tournament, by which he means giving up smoking, all forms of alcohol and keeping very early hours. "For about three weeks before an important tournament, give up smoking and alcohol altogether and keep early hours. If you follow this advice you will come up for your big games feeling fit and "raring to go." Instead of nervous, possibly a little stale and consequently easily upset, ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won: maximum penalty, 10 lb. No whips or spurs allowed. Half a mile.

#### SECOND DAY'S EVENTS

1.—12.30 p.m.—Beaufort Handicap.—For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Ponies that have won won.

2.—5.30 p.m.—Shatin Handicap.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 155 yards).

#### 3.—6.—Stonecutters Plate

—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club.—Weight 10 lb. under weight for inches. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time.

Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won: maximum penalty, 10 lb. No whips or spurs allowed. Half a mile.

3.—6.—Customs Handicap.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 155 yards).

4.—5.—Shatin Handicap.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 155 yards).

5.—6.—Whitau Plate.—For China Ponies that have started at least twice this year at Race Meetings of this Club and have not, at date of entry, won \$2,500 or more in stakes since January 1, 1936. Weight 148 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1936. One and a quarter miles.

6.—3.0 p.m.—Pineapple Handicap.—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. One mile.

7.—5 p.m.—Victoria Park Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. One and a quarter miles.

8.—4.30 p.m.—Lead Mine Handicap.—For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 155 yards).

9.—5 p.m.—Customs Handicap.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Five furlongs.

10.—5 p.m.—Lantau Handicap.—For China Ponies, "D" Class (Second Section). Winners at this Meeting, and Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. One and a quarter miles.

11.—5 p.m.—Green Island Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners at this Meeting, and Griffins of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance, One mile.

12.—2.1 p.m.—Lama Handicap.—For China Ponies, "D" Class (First Section). Winners at this Meeting, and Griffins of this Club of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance, One and a quarter miles.

13.—4.30 p.m.—Marchbank Handicap at Tanforan, near San Francisco. He turned in a new world's record for the mile and an eighth in so doing. "The Sweeper" is pictured crossing the finish line, with Top Row second, seven lengths behind, and Azucar third. Jockey Basil James, rode Indian Broom to record mark of 1 minute 47.3 seconds, to win the \$10,000 purse.

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E/Asia	May 16	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		Juno 1		
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 8	June 6	June 12	June 17		
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29		
E/Japan	June 20	June 28		July 1	July 6	July 14			
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27		
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12		
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24		
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8		
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21		
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Ginyo Maru ..... Fri, 16th May  
Tokio Maru ..... Thurs, 28th May  
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Now York via Panama.  
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Naruto Maru ..... Fri, 22nd May  
Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa & Valencia.  
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Hamburg via Djibouti, Port Said Alexandria, London.  
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# Faith Baldwin's WIFE Versus SECRETARY

Navigation adapted by BEATRICE FABER, from the  
Hollywood screen.

SYNOPSIS

After three years of marriage, Van and Linda Sanford are as blissfully happy as on the day of their wedding. Van, a magazine publisher, is secretly making plans to merge his own publications with National Weekly, owned by J. D. Underwood. His secretary, "Whitney" Wilson, engaged to Dave Evans, is wholly absorbed in Van and his interests. Hastily summoned to Van's home one night to work on a report of National Weekly, she meets Linda, who cordially invites her to stay for the anniversary party. But when Whitney leaves, Linda feels a vague apprehension at Van's close association with the beautiful girl. Whitney is now in the Stanford home, waiting for Van. He has just entered Underwood's home for a conference with the latter.

A SLIGHT DECEPTION

CHAPTER SIX

The butler had disappeared with Van's hat just as Underwood, a large, vital man of seventy, walked into the library.

"Hello, Van!" he boomed.  
Respectfully, Van nodded. "Hello, J. D. How's your back?"

Underwood surveyed him over his glasses. "Never mind that, son. What are you here for?"

Van started, then checked a grin. Whitney's very words. The girl must be psychic. "Well now."

Underwood clapped him on the shoulder. "I don't care what you're here for. It's more interesting for me to talk about my back. You've got a brand new kind of steam bath, invented in Belgium and I tell you I'm like a kid with a top."

"Do you know?" Van said conversationally. "I haven't had a good steam bath in a year."

Underwood stopped dead in his tracks. "You haven't?" His hands came together with a small, gleeful rubbing motion.

Slap! A bucket of cold water was being sloshed into Underwood's face by the determined matresser. The next minute and Van, too, received this gentle attention.

"Like it?" Underwood asked in a thin voice.

"Wonderful. Marvellous," Van answered listlessly from his steam cabinet.

Then Underwood said with unexpected directness, "Van, enough beating about the bush. What are you trying to put over on me?"

But Van was prepared. "I'll lay my cards on the table," he returned promptly. "I'm thinking of reducing 'Mayfair' to fifteen cents. I think I can sell quality in quantity."

Underwood was silent. Then he snorted loudly. "But—that's—not practical. You'll never get both classes of people to read the same magazine."

"Well have to." Out of the corner of his eye, Van watched J. D. "How else can the advertiser reach both classes?"

"I know how," Underwood said sharply. "We could combine National and Mayfair."

Van sucked in his breath. "Combine them!" He was guileless as a child.

"Why not?"

"It's too... radical! The advertising directors won't accept it."

He chortled to himself with the realization that J. D.'s appetite was thoroughly whetted.

Underwood bristled. "Like all smart youngsters, you're a little opinionated, Van. You'll have to learn to consider ideas from other people too."

Leading Van to his dressing room, he talked uninterrupted and passionately on the advantage of merging "Mayfair" with "National Weekly."

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"A four million circulation under one man," he belloved under Van's nose, as the latter fumbled with his bow tie.

Van peered into the mirror, absently. "Can you make a bow tie?"

Exasperatedly, Underwood grasped the ribboned ends. "How'd you make it this morning?" he growled.

"Linda did it."

"Did, but? Fine girl. Too good for you."

"What no lie," Van agreed amiably.

"When does your directors' meeting come up?"

"Good. I'll send you all the figures you need. You can put it up to them."

"I'll take a stock allotment and play golf for the rest of my life."

He stood back, squinting at his handwork, admiringly. "And, I could make a living doing that, too."

The car had started off and was passing through the gates. Finally

Whitey asked, "Aren't you going to say anything?"

For answer, Van burst into uncontrollable laughter. "You can't believe it," he gasped. "He tried to talk me into it. Believe it's his idea now. He fell like a ton of bricks!"

Then, omitting no detail, he launched into a full account of the interview.

"I've discovered," Ted said earnestly to Linda, "that if this were a topic dear to his heart, that to keep in trim you have to spend some time at it. I was at the club, swimming in the pool all afternoon to-day and I tell you I feel like a new man."

Linda heard the short pause screaming at her.

"You ought to get Van to do that," Ted continued. "I haven't seen him at the Club in months."

Van now moved into earshot with the platter, offering its contents to Anne.

"I can't even tell Linda anything about it."

"You can trust me."

Van found Linda at the head of the stairs, waiting for him. Picking her up, he bore her, squealing with laughter, to his bedroom, tossed her unceremoniously on the bed, then stepped into the bathroom and ducked his face into the washbasin.

"I called you at the office," Linda said with pretended sternness, "and with pretended sternness, "and left a message to be called back, and why didn't you?"

His face was buried in the towel, his voice muffled. " Didn't go back to the office," he explained glibly. "I was at the club. What'd you want?"

Linda pouted provocatively. "Nothing. Too late. Won't talk now."

Van made a disparaging gesture. "It probably wasn't anything important."

She giggled. "You won't get it out of me that way. Anyhow, the mood's gone. It's all different now."

Masterfully, Van tossed the towel aside. "It's all gone, eh?" He eyed Linda as if she were some rare tit-bit. "It is, oh?" He advanced. "It is?" Swooping down on her, he found her lips and pressed them into flame. Then, with his face close, he said softly. "But the first time you bid three spades to-night I'll break that lovely neck of yours." And, since the neck in question was within his line of vision, he saw no reason for neglecting one of its particularly enticing hollows.

Breathless, Linda pulled away. Then her head tilted to one side inquiringly. "That tie has been remade since this morning," she declared with positiveness.

"You observant little minx!" Van thought fast. A lie, even an innocent one, was no good unless backed to the hilt. "I was swimming at the club... in the pool all afternoon... and one of the boys had to do it."

Linda looked at it with pronounced distaste. "The world is divided into two kinds of people," she opined, "those who believe in bow-tie ends standing out... and those who don't."

Van submitted to her deaf ministrations with a tender, amused smile. "And you?"

"Personally, I'm very tolerant... ask anybody... but anyone who thinks that bow-tie ends should be deported from this country."

Van dropped a light kiss on her nose. "That's how I feel about it."

Linda said severely, "Stand still."

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## JAPAN'S AIMS IN ASIA

Washington, May 12.

The Philippines mining magnate, Mr. John W. Haussermann, interviewed here to-day, declared that "after we have surrendered sovereignty in the Philippines we will wake up to find we have helped to close the door to the United States in the Far East."

"The so-called backward peoples of Asia are just as willing to ride in American automobiles as British or French," he continued. "All that is necessary to translate their desires into realities is to raise their purchasing power."

"If that purchasing power can be raised just a trifle it will develop a market able to absorb products from Japan, the United States and other industrial nations for years before the saturation point is reached."

"I am morally certain that Japan intends to dominate the Far East. It will be very gradual and very sure," he asserted.

He indicated, also, his firm belief that the United States and Great Britain should co-operate on the problems in Asia.—United Press.

### IMMENSE PROSPECTS

Washington, May 12.

Mr. John Haussermann, the Philippines magnate, supplemented his earlier interview to-day with the statement that the present provisions of the Tydings-McDuffie Tariff would force the Philippines to a standard of living to a point near that of the Chinese masses.

"What the people of the United States fail to realize is that the Philippines are capable of providing a tremendous market for United States goods," he said.

The Philippines' gold production would probably pass that of Alaska in 1936, he went on, and it was only a matter of time when the islands would become the greatest producers of chromeite in the world.

He drew attention to the tremendous extent of the chromeite ore deposits and to the case which they can be mined, four miles from tide-water.

"Manuel Quezon (Philippines President) realizes that a successful government is based on the same principles as successful business, and that people can be contented only when their business is normally prosperous," he declared.—United Press.

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## Locarno Group In Session

### AWAITING GERMAN REPLY TO NOTE

London, May 12.

This afternoon there was a meeting of the Powers adhering to the Locarno Treaty, at which Mr. Anthony Eden, M. Paul Boncœur and M. van Zeeland were present.

A communiqué states that the representatives of the three Governments, while emphasising their interest in having the matters undertaken lead to a result as soon as possible, were obliged, in view of the fact that the British enquiry for elucidation of a certain number of points in the German Government's memorandum had not been completed, to postpone further consideration to another meeting.

The communiqué adds that the representatives considered that as soon as the German reply had been received, other Locarno Powers should without delay have an exchange of views.—British Wireless.

## High Honour To Diplomat

### MARQUISATE FOR EX-VICEROY

London, May 12.

His Majesty the King to-day conferred upon Lord Willingdon, retiring Viceroy of India and former Governor-General of Canada, a marquisate.

His Excellency to-day had an audience with the King at Buckingham Palace on relinquishing his office of Viceroy of India.—Reuter, Bulletin Service.

## Air Mail Aids Business

### H.K. FIRM'S RUSH ORDER EXPEDITED

The value of the Imperial Airways service has just been proved by Mackintosh's, Ltd., who sent off a special order for two dozen ties, on April 10.

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### SORRELL WINS FOR TIGERS

New York, May 12.

After thirteen consecutive defeats, the St. Louis Browns finally came through to win to-day, and against one of the most potent teams in the American League. They trounced the New York Yankees, seven to nothing, and there was a jubilation in the camp of the Browns. They had finally laid their "Jinx."

The Browns scored their seven runs on eleven base hits, committed only one error and held the Yankees to six hits. The Yanks had two errors.

Sorrell pitched an almost air-tight game for the Tigers when Detroit met Boston Red Sox. Goose Goslin hit a homer and the champions romped away with five runs on eight hits. Boston could only muster three hits at the plate and bungled twice in the field.

### RAIN INTERVENES

Rain spoiled the rest of the American League programme.

The Chicago White Sox game at Washington was called in the third on account of rain, without a score being made.

Rain interrupted Philadelphia-Cleveland game in the second inning, when the Indians were leading two to one.

The Brooklyn Dodgers smacked the St. Louis Cardinals' high-powered pitching staff for thirteen hits to-day, and scored five runs to win their match.

In spite of two errors on the part of the Dodgers, the Cardinals were only able to score two men on four base hits, one of them run by Gelbart.

### HEAVY SCORING

The New York Giants, assisted by homers from the bats of Castleman and Leiber scored eight runs against the Chicago Cubs. The Cubs hit fourteen times against the Giants eight, and profited by three New York errors, but still were to score only four times, including Galan's four-bag clout.

The Cincinnati Reds cracked out nine safeties and scored six times while Philadelphia was labouring to get four runs, on the same number of hits and assisted by two errors.

The Phillies had a home run to help them, too, but still they could not match the home team's speed.

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## LEMKE ATTACKS CRITICS

### DENIES HIS BILL INFLATIONARY

### FINAL VOTE TO-DAY?

Washington, May 12.

During to-day's debate on the Frazier-Lemke Bill in the House of Representatives, Mr. William Lemke, Republican of North Dakota, and co-author of the Bill, denounced the Farm Credit Administration for trying to unfairly defeat the Bill through a written statement.

Representative Lemke defended the Bill saying: "The Bill is not inflationary. It simply extends the powers to issue currency to the Federal Land Banks, which powers the Federal Reserve Banks now have. It will save 2,000,000 farm homes from foreclosure."

The final vote on the bill is expected late on Wednesday or early in Thursday's sitting.

It was first time in living memory of observers that an executive branch had submitted written propaganda in a legislative battle, said Mr. Lemke. The statement said that the Bill would benefit 15 per cent of the farmers, injure the remainder, force inflation and possibly ruin the existing Federal Land Bank system.

Further, it defended the present farm loan policy as being equitable to all farmers.—United Press.

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